

## CHARLEROI COAL WORKS IN HANDS NEW OWNERS

Transfer of Property  
Officially Made on  
Tuesday

SANFORD TO BE HERE

General Superintendent to  
Assume Charge Thursday--  
\$150,000 for Improvements

The Carnegie Coal company, purchasers of the Charleroi Coal works from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company had the property turned over to them Tuesday and tomorrow Jesse H. Sanford of Carnegie, the general superintendent of the company will be here to assume charge officially. Work will proceed at once towards the building of a new steel tipples. Improvements will be made to cost all told approximately \$150,000.

The old Charleroi coal mine opening will not be used at all, it is understood by the Carnegie company. A new opening will be made in what is known as Ryan's Hollow. Arrangements will be made for shipments to be made both by rail and river.

A production of 600,000 tons a year will be the aim of the new owners. This will mean employment of about 500 men, with an annual payroll of \$450,000. The Carnegie Coal company has three mines on the Panhandle. Their shipments will be to the northwest. From the local mine they will secure what is known as gas coal.

Before the Charleroi mine closed down following a fire two years ago, it employed about 425 men having a monthly payroll of about \$26,000.

## MCABE NAMED NEW HEAD OF WATER COMPANY

H. Dallas McCabe, of Monessen, has been named the superintendent of the Tri-Cities water company in charge of the Charleroi, Monessen and Donora plants. William Darby of Charleroi who has been in charge of the Charleroi and Donora plants will be assistant superintendent and the active man in charge.

The Tri-Cities Water company is a combination of the Charleroi, Monessen and Donora Water companies, the Charleroi Water company backer, who already owned the Donora works, having recently purchased the Monessen plant.

Mr. McCabe's offices will be in Monessen. A local office will be maintained as usual in Charleroi, with Mr. Darby in charge.

Local Runner Beats World's Record. The first preliminary two-mile event in the Western Pennsylvania roller skating amateur championships was raced Tuesday evening at the auditorium rink, Pittsburgh. Louis Hornetter of the Charleroi rink captured first place in the fast time of 5:55, which is a world's record for amateur skaters. He will be seen in action at the Charleroi rink soon.

## Will Secure River Gauge

Belle Vernon Civic League  
Anxious to Know When  
River is High

Belle Vernon wants a river gauge, and moreover is going to have it. For years the old town has been depending on the government men at Lock No. 4 for accurate information in regard to the river. Now the Civic League has decided to go into the record business for itself, and accordingly has instructed L. L. Reeves to locate a gauge in a convenient spot, either on the first pier of the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge or the steel bridge of the P. & L. E. railroad.

## MUST BE A WIDE READER

Burglar Takes Books  
From School Room  
at Allenport

ALSO TAKES WATCH

Entry was made to the Allenport school by a burglar sometime Monday night, evidently through mistake. When he followed the advice of Shakespeare that "when in, stay in." He stayed long enough to collect an armload of books, a lot of penknives he found in the desks, a pocket full of pencils and a watch, which had been left there over night by one of the three teachers, Miss Young. Entry was made through a window in the basement. Van C. Carson is principal of the school. The robbery was the second one that has occurred within two or three years.

## STAR MINE STARTS AFTER CLOSE DOWN

The Star mine of the Harbison-Walker company of Pittsburgh which was shut down some weeks ago at the time of a fire that destroyed the boiler house, a part of the power house and tipple, resumed yesterday. The mine employs over 300 men.

Talented Violinist at the Coyle. Louis Ritzko, the talented Gypsy violinist is filling an engagement at the Coyle Theatre this afternoon and evening. Prof. Ritzko has already delighted Charleroi audiences at the Coyle and his reappearance is attracting large houses. In addition Manager Coyle presents a big three reel picture, "The Power of Civilization," which is an education in the development of the country.

## METER INSPECTION PROPOSED BY SCHUCK

Legislator From Monessen Has Plan That He  
Will Convey to House in Form of Bill--  
Contains Good Provisions

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News, who represents Westmoreland county in the legislature, has a bill which he proposes to push, requiring companies furnishing water, natural or artificial gas and electricity by meter to provide without extra charge a meter properly tested and so arranged that the patron can at any time see the dial and ascertain how much gas, water or electricity he is using. The company must not charge for more than the meter shows has been used. The penalty is a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

## BELLE VERNON PLANS FOR ITS CENTENARY

Will be 100 Years Old in April 1914--Matter  
of Arrangements Probably to be Dis-  
cussed at Annual Banquet

When the Belle Vernon Civic League holds its banquet on Thursday evening, February 23, plans for the holding of a monster centenary celebration in April, 1914, commemorative of the birth of the town, will probably be discussed. The banquet committee recently appointed by President E. L. Sears consisting of R. C. Thompson, L. L. Reeves, R. W. Lange, S. C. Schumm and J. W. Vance are at work making preparations for the banquet.

Belle Vernon became a reality on April 14, 1814, just after the close of the War with Mexico. Facts concerning its founding and existence are in the hands of historians at that place. It is one of the oldest towns of Western Pennsylvania vying with Brownsville, Monongahela and one or two others for first honors.

## CAMPAIGN FUND IS GIVEN JAB BY AMENDMENT

Measure to be Introduced  
to Making Corrupt Prac-  
tices Act Further Bar

Public employees and all engaged in the manufacture or sale of liquor are prohibited from contributing to political campaigns, in an amendment to the corrupt practices act drafted by the executive and legislative committee of the Republican state convention. This measure, with a batch of proposed legislation, was taken to Harrisburg Tuesday by Chairman Henry G. Wasson of the Republican state committee. He hopes to have all the bills introduced this week.

All political parties are credited with advocating the measures submitted or their principles in a letter to the lawmakers from Chairman Wasson. This letter, with a complete set of the bills, is to be delivered to each of the Senators and members of the House this morning. Calling attention to the public hearings held on the bills, the State chairman says in his letter:

Outline of Bills.  
"No bills have ever been offered to the general assembly of which the public has so much knowledge or that have been more carefully considered and wrought out, or for the adoption of which there has been such a widespread demand."

Briefly outlined, the various measures provide:

Child Labor--Makes 12 years for boys and 18 years for girls the minimum age for playing street trades, such as selling newspapers; prevents boys under 18 years and girls under 21 years from working nights.

Women Labor--Establishes 54-hour week or 9-hour day for women wage earners in all industries.

Department of Charities--Places State-aided charitable institutions under one department of nine members including a commissioner of charities at \$10,000 a year, the commissioner of health and education and six unalarmed advisory commissioners, three of whom must be women.

Eliminates Politics.  
Non-Partisan Ballot--Makes all Continued on second page

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OVER THE 1900 MARK

Degree For  
Candidates

Knights of Malta to be Pres-  
ent at Exemplification  
at Monongahela

Knights of Malta of commanderies in Bentleyville, Donora, Monessen and Charleroi will go to Monongahela on Friday night, when a high degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates by Grand Recorder Hoffman, of Philadelphia. On Monday evening all the candidates who on Friday will receive the degree are expected to go by special car to Wilkensburg, to witness the exemplification of the Red Cross Degree.

## IMPORTANT MEASURES PRESENTED

Bills to Revise Consti-  
tution Are Intro-  
duced

CASH ASKED FOR ROADS

Harrisburg, Jan. 22--With the election of the house clerks and the ratification of the house committees appointed by the committee of committees and the organization of the senate Monday night, the legislature got down to business. Already there is a flood of bills being introduced, in both senate and house, Republicans Democrats and Progressives vying with each other in trying to out-progress one another. In the senate the resolution introduced by Senator W. A. Crow of Uniontown to investigate the public department of the state was passed. This was a measure that the Democrats and Progressives had in view, and it is likely that before the bill gets through both houses it will stir up a lot of sensations if it is not materially amended.

Impetus to the investigations was given, it is said by the revelations of a newspaper correspondent who charged that many of the jobs about the capitol while the legislature is in session, and called "patronage" are mere sinecures. It is charged that some of the jobs are filled by men who never appear except to draw their pay, and here others at a minimum wage to do the actual work. The highways department, it is stated, will be one of the first points of attack in the investigations if the measure goes through.

Two Liquor Bills.  
Senator Jordon of Washington is the sponsor for the Anti-Saloon League bill to require the licensing and regulations of clubs dispensing liquor and introduced this measure in the senate Tuesday. According to the provisions of the bill such organizations would be obliged to designate (Continued on fourth page)

Fourth Month Report  
Shows 1,916 Pupils  
Actually in School

EMPLOYMENT FOR MANY

Number of Certificates are  
Granted by Superintend-  
ent T. L. Pollock

According to Superintendent of Schools Thomas L. Pollock, there were 1,916 pupils in actual attendance in the schools of Charleroi during the fourth month which closed on January 9. Prof. Pollock completed the work of tabulation today. Of the 1916, 1800 are in the grades and 116 in High School. According to the report of the assessor there are 2,136 children of school age in Charleroi, but some of these between the ages of 14 and 16 hold employment certificates, and are employed in factories.

During the fourth month a number of children were kept away from school by disease. Diphtheria reigned during a part of the month. This not only served to keep out the patients themselves but also members of the same families who were of school age.

Supt. Pollock figures that so far as the average room enrollment and attendance is concerned Charleroi schools pretty nearly approach the ideal. He has computed the following averages: Fifth street building, 45 to a room; Second street building, 40; Ninth street building, 45; Crest avenue building, 42. Forty is considered a reasonable number by the experts. There are 57 non-resident pupils, 20 of them being in the grades and 37 in High School. It costs the parents of a grade pupil \$2 a month to send him to school here from out of town. The tuition per month for a High School pupil is \$5. There are 73 eighth graders ready to be promoted into High School at the end of the present term.

Fifty-five employment certificates have been issued to children between the ages of 14 and 16 since last September. He has had to refuse a number because of their lack of age. Many are the pathetic stories he has been compelled to listen to in connection with this work.

Balloon Wrecker at the Palace. Perhaps the most sensational feature ever shown at the Palace Theatre is the motion picture "Night of Law," the balloonist, who explodes 120 pounds of dynamite in a balloon at a height of 500 feet. The explosion throws Law and his parachute 100 feet away, but he makes the descent in safety. This daring feat was performed near New York for the International Feature Film company, and the pictures of it will be shown at the Palace tonight.

Notice.  
Charleroi Lodge, No. 1030, I. O. O. F., extends an invitation to all visiting brothers of the order to meet with them on Thursday evening, January 23, in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, where they will entertain the Past Grand Association of Washington county. Committee.  
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### LOCAL AGENCIES

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### EVERYBODY HELP.

The bill which Assemblyman C. L. Schuck of Monessen has prepared for introduction in the legislature, compelling water, gas and electric companies to furnish their own meters, and to charge only for the amount registered, thereby prohibiting all minimum rates, is of vital importance to the people of Charleroi in particular, and to the whole valley in general. Next to the rigid inspection of weights and measures, it comes closer perhaps to the pocketbook and household income than any other bill that can be passed this session.

Of all forms of downright extortion, the minimum rate is one of the most barefaced in existence. It was instituted for the sole purpose of carrying along watered stock, and paying the expenses of "blue sky" capitalization. The false code of ethics which has made the public believe that it was beholden to public service corporations for giving the service, instead of the corporation being beholden to the people for affording it the opportunity to do a profitable business, is being eliminated, and the public will no longer submit to such robbery. The time is near at hand when all public service corporations will be compelled to base their charges on the appraised physical valuation of their plants, and the public will be relieved from the payment of dividends on "blue sky" capitalization. The custom, also, of charging for a meter to measure the product sold, would be ludicrous if it were not tragic.

Representative Schuck's measure is not by any means an innovation. Other states, Indiana, among the number, have such laws on their statute books and enforce them too. The only reason why this form of extortion is practiced in this state is because the people submitted to it. Now that they have an opportunity to abolish it, no stone should be left unturned to accomplish this end. Our Business Men's Association and the local Marketing Club should take a hand and petition our own representatives to aid Mr. Schuck in his fight. The passage of his bill will save dollars—directly for every family in Charleroi.

How to Construct Highways.

Speaking of the progressive plan of road building by the state as inaugurated by Governor Tener, the Harrisburg Telegraph says:

"There may be some divisions of opinion among the farmers and others regarding the best way of establishing the State highway system in Pennsylvania, but among practical, level-headed men there is no serious division over the proposed loan of fifty million dollars for the building of good roads. All the clatter about a new system of taxation and a continuance of the old supervisory arrangement will fall flat, in view of the discouraging experience of the last fifty years.

"It is proper that there should be provision made now for the construction of the highways under a plan which will enable future generations to help bear the burden of cost. It is unreasonable to expect a great system of highways in a great State like Pennsylvania to be built out of current revenues or additional taxation. Great corporations make long-time loans for their own extensions and improvements and a State is precisely in the same position.

"Governor Tener is absolutely justified in urging upon the Legislature and the people the importance of providing at once for the proposed system of roads. Political and petty opposition should have no consideration in this connection."

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is nice to know that the people over the United States won't have to hunt a job for Taft.

The weather makes a good conversation topic any day this winter.

Choosing a speaker of the House in Wyoming seems to be more dangerous to the members than ordinary prize fighting.

Christy Mathewson was fined for auto-speeding. That's what he gets for having an auto.

Pittsburg has been going to get all the good National league players who have escaped from other clubs, but that is all the farther it goes.

There isn't anything prettier than an ugly little girl just beginning to grow.—St. Louis Republican. Nor anything quite so wise.

Boston papers are making a great fuss over the discovery of an un-kissed girl. The question is how did they find her.

If New York keeps her promise to reform her police force and Wall Street, it will be no more use going there any more, because you can be just as wickedly wicked at home.

A millionaire paid a million dollars to get a divorce from his wife. Even separation is going to be a luxury.

Any divorce suit will be strictly fashionable with enough co-responsibility.

A mathematical genius has figured that 25,811,000 soap bubbles can be made from a pound of soap. Finding out such things sounds like too much like a waste of energy.

The man in history who really did come back was the prodigal son.

### Beware of the Red Dress.

Connellsville boasts of an Armory in which affairs of luxury in the dance line are pulled off. The Peerless Club of that city held a dance in the Armory Friday night to the accompaniment of features a little too swift even for Connellsville. It took a detail of police to see to it that the dancers did not break the speed limit, and one of the female trippers of the light fantastic was touched for \$60 as she lay ill on the cloakroom floor. Another woman with a "red dress" was suspected of the theft, and it became the unpleasant task of the police officer in charge to make a search of all the red dressed suspects. Whereat we are constrained to point the following moral: Beware of pickpockets; beware of women with red dresses; and above all beware of dances in Connellsville.—Harrisburg Herald.

## Of Interest to Agriculturists

### Goats the Poor Man's Friend.

The goat has been appropriately termed "the poor man's cow" and certainly no better designation could be found to express the position of this useful creature among our domestic animals. Such statistics as have been kept in Europe show that the milk goat is prized more highly there than in America, says an expert in Farm and Home. Spain, according to the latest report, has 3,500,000 goats, France almost 2,000,000. Russia 1,500,000, Italy nearly 2,000,000, and so on throughout the other European countries.

Goats can be tethered out, being secured by a stout dog collar to which is attached a chain or rope. A tethering pin about 18 inches long with a ring in the end will answer the purpose to a nicety. They should be moved at least once a day. They are very fond of wild carrots, weeds, blackberry bush clippings; in fact, anything of that nature.

In winter they should be stall fed. At each meal for one milk goat give one pint of a mixture of one part crushed oats and two parts beans, with one pint clover chaff added occasionally. Green food, as much as they will eat night and morning of mangels, etc.

Another diet: First thing in the morning, hay, corn and bran. Mid-day, roots or cabbage leaves, bread, biscuits or anything they fancy for a change. Evening, hay, oats, corn, bran, etc., about 6 o'clock.

Eight goats can be kept for what it costs to maintain one cow.

### Pays in Dollars and Cents.

Nothing has been watched so critically as the progress and conduct of the agricultural college graduates who have gone back to the farm. Their book learning and new ways have been the object of derision and scorn which has gradually given way to respect as they have made good and proven by their success that the things which they learned resulted in growing bigger crops and raising better stock. More important than all this, it made better citizens of them so that they were able to be of greater service to their communities.

Farmers are becoming more appreciative of what an agricultural education and expert training means. They see the tangible results in dollars and cents through larger crops and greater profits from the farm, and there are thousands who regret that they had no such opportunity for study while young. State and national governments are doing much to provide for all who want to learn more about agriculture. It is not even necessary to go away from home if one is anxious to study, although it is much better to go to the college. Parents can do nothing that will prove of such benefit to their children as to help them get a better education if they really want it.

### Co-operative Meat Making.

Many of us have the idea that we

must go to the shop to get fresh meat as soon as the weather gets warm. Up my way, one man kills a hog and gives three of the quarters to the neighbors, of course weighing the same. Then as soon as this is used, another butchers, and so they have fresh meat for a long time before it really gets cold enough to store a whole hog. Some think beef a luxury, but of late years it has been as cheap as pork. An ordinary family will eat two quarters during the winter, and so by two men killing a beef and the other two settling up for it at a fair figure the farmer can have all the fresh meat that he wants without paying any toll to the butcher. At the same time he has the advantage of having it at the time when it is needed.

### To Make Plain Salt Pork.

Rub each piece of meat with fine common salt and pack closely in a barrel. Let stand over night. The next day weigh out 10 pounds of salt and two ounces saltpeter to each 100 pounds meat and dissolve in four gallons boiling water. Pour this brine over the meat when cold, cover and weight down to keep it under the brine. The pork should be kept in brine till used.

### Fireside Cogitations.

A man always gets more out of life by pulling than by kicking. The latest improvement to a wood-sawing outfit is an elevator which takes the sticks away from the saw, thus saving the labor of one man.

No matter what his age may be, that farmer is at the retiring age who finds himself too old to grasp a new idea.

If the corn should have been cultivated once more, and it wasn't, don't think that it should have gone 90 bushels to the acre, when it doesn't.

What is a good road in one community would not be a good road in another—it depends upon the progress that has been made in the mode of locomotion.

### Nubbins of News.

Keep a steady gait at your work. Spurts do more harm than good. Boys and young horses will do a lot of work, but don't expect them to do it all at once. Give them time. More chicks are killed every year by coarse food than in any other way. Their bowels are tender, so give food that will be easy to digest. Well-dried and crushed bread crumbs, lightly moistened, are as good as anything. Mix in a bit of fine-cut lettuce or onion.

### Advice Some People Need.

Half the trouble we have in the busy season is due to the way we take our work. Too hot a fire makes the kettle boil over and wastes the dinner. It is the man who works according to his strength that lives the longest.

Wake not the sleeping lion. Put hard cider into the vinegar barrel and drive the bung in tight.

## PARCEL POST CONSIDERED A GOOD THING FOR FARMERS

"Parcel Post" was discussed at length at the regular meeting of the Union Farmer's Club of Fayette county held Saturday at the home of W. B. Bryson near Leisenring No. 2. About 10 members of the club were present and expressed their views of the subject. The farmers believe that the parcel post will be of great benefit to them.

David Junk spoke on "What are the Provisions of the Parcel Post?" "What kind of articles can be sent," was discussed by J. H. Junk. "Of what use will it be to farmers?" was discussed in general.

## CAMPAIGN FUND IS GIVEN JAB BY AMENDMENT

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elections in odd numbered years, city county, township and borough officials by non-partisan ballot and all elections of judges throughout the State in odd or even years non-partisan, retains primaries as elimination elections. Direct Primaries—Extends primary law to nomination of all State officials, including Governor and justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts, at primaries; provides preference vote for President of the United States and United States Senators.

The subject was one of unusual interest to the farmers and the meeting was pronounced the best held for some time. Readings were given by W. B. Swearingen and Mrs. Bertha Junk. At noon dinner was served. Among the guests were Mrs. Bertha Junk and son Clarence, and Mrs. Hamilton Bryson and daughter. "Grandfather's Farm in the Seventies," will be discussed at the next meeting to be held Saturday, February 15, at the home of C. S. Freed in Dunbar township. The farmers of 40 years ago will be compared with the farmers of today.

Corrupt Practices—Eliminates alternative of imprisonment or fine for violation of election laws makes all violations punishable by imprisonment and adds to practices prohibited by law.

There are eight other bills amending various sections of the general election laws, mainly to increase penalties for violations. Among the measures committed to the committee and which will not be introduced until later are: Prevention of sale of fraudulent stocks and bonds the so-called "sky blue" bill; public utilities act and employers' liability and workmen's compensation measures. There appears little doubt but that the committee will endorse employers' liability and workmen's compensation bills drawn up by the Industrial Accidents' Commission named by Governor Tener.

## MURDERED MAN WAS GODFATHER TO CHILD SAYS MAN ARRESTED

Killing at California Claimed by Spallino to Have Resulted From Proposal to Play Cards at Christening

That the murdered James Cicero, of Charleroi, was acting in the capacity of Godfather at the christening of "Little Jimmy," son of Girolamo Spallino and wife, known as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dabbin at California, Christmas eve, when a fight fatal to two started over the proposal of a game of cards was the story told by Girolamo Spallino when brought to jail at Washington from Streator, Ill., Tuesday. Spallino, his wife and brother, Giovanni Spallino, were arrested in Streator, following a chase of thousands of miles by the Pinkerton Detective agency. The three were committed to jail by Coroner James T. Heffran, who held an inquest on the murder December 31.

Girolamo Spallino conversed freely with Detective H. C. McCaffrey, who arrested him. He said that on Christmas eve there was to be a baptism of his son at his home in California, and Cicero was invited to be the Godfather.

The festivities were in progress when someone proposed a game of cards. Spallino says he refused to allow his guests to enter any game of cards. Trouble arose. It was slight at the start but grew. Guns were drawn. Spallino says he remembers little being hit twice by bullets and having fainted. He laid unconscious for some time, he says. When he regained partial consciousness, so he told Mr. McCaffrey, he saw Cicero lying dead on the floor, and Genoa in a reclining position, suffering from wounds he had received.

Realizing that he and his family and his brother Giovanni were likely to be arrested for the murder of Cicero, they quickly decided to leave. They left on the 5:07 train and reached Pittsburg in time to get away on the 9 o'clock train for the west. Spallino's brother-in-law resides at Streator.

Washington Wants Garbage Furnace. At the regular meeting of the borough council of Washington Monday night bids were received for the installation of a garbage furnace at the borough farm at Arden. The bids ranged all the way from \$6,000 to \$21,000. They were referred to the sewer committee for tabulation.

### Card of Thanks.

For the many favors shown me during the recent illness and death of my wife I wish to extend publicly my thanks.  
152-t1 Charles Wenzel.

The word "progressive" is about twice as popular now as it will be a few years hence.

## QUARTERLY MEETING

The January Quarterly Meeting of the membership of the Charleroi Progressive Co-Operative Association will be held Jan. 30 at 7:30 P. M., Co-Operators' Hall, 620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Election of officers for ensuing year.

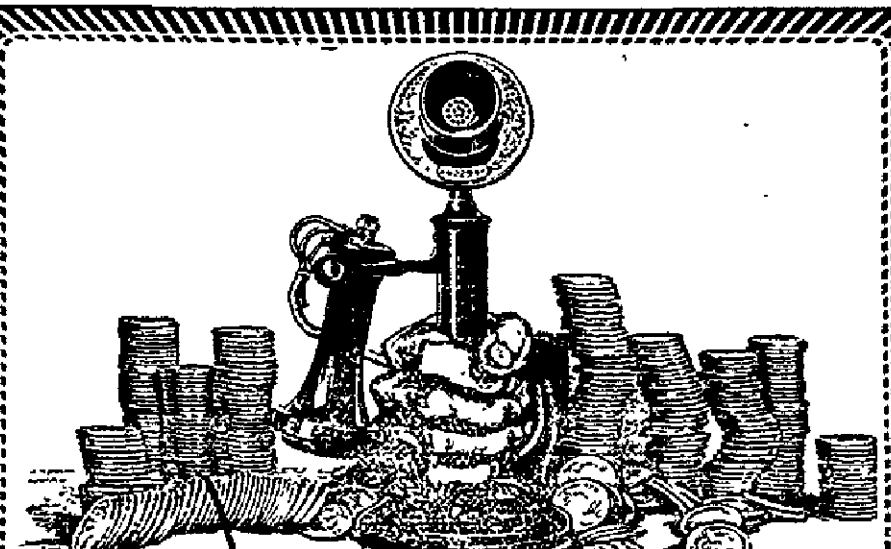
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Endive, 2 lbs......25c	Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.....40c
Beets, peck......25c	2 lb. Can Mince Meat.....10c
Parsnips, peck......20c	1 lb. Can Wax Beans.....6c
Turnips, peck......15c	Fancy Japan Rice, lb.....5c
Sweet Potatoes, 1-4 peck.....15c	Roman Beans, lb.....3c
Apples, fancy Baldwin, peck, 30c	Imported Lima Beans, lb.....3c
Three lbs. Dates......25c	10c Package First Cut Tobacco.....5c
Fancy Navel Oranges, doz.....25c	Split Peas, 4 lbs.....25c
Fancy Carrots, peck.....20c	
Ruta Baga, peck......15c	

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## PLEADERS RECEIVE SENTENCE

ONE MAN GETS \$500 FINE AND  
TERM IN JAIL FOR BOOZE  
SELLING.

### VARIETY OF OFFENSES

Ten offenders against the laws of the commonwealth lined up before Judge J. F. Taylor Monday morning to have sentences imposed for their wrongdoing on their pleas of guilty.

Dominica Aquara, one of the Canonsburg speakeasy men, was sentenced for violation of the liquor law. District Attorney Miller suggested that if the court thought best the sentence on charge of carrying concealed weapons be allowed to run concurrently with the sentence for selling liquor. Judge Taylor sentenced Aquara to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment in jail for three months. On the charge of carrying concealed weapons Aquara was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment for 60 days, this to run concurrently with the first sentence.

Wanda Johnson, colored, and her alleged Italian affinity, John Chevalier, appeared for sentence on serious charges. District Attorney Miller stated that from his information this seems to have been a flagrant case. The man left a wife and child in the old country. About a year ago, it is said, he took up with Wanda Johnson and lived with her for a time. He brought his wife and child over to this country and then took Wanda to his home. He made his wife live upstairs, it is stated, and he lived downstairs with his colored affinity. He even took his wife's earrings and gave them to Wanda. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and spend four months in jail, and Wanda received the same sentence without the jail commitment.

Lewis Frazee, a young man, who said he was 22, but looked younger, pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$15 from the pockets of his former employer, Charles Williams, of Buffalo township. Frazee served 31 months in Huntingdon for larceny and got out about a year ago. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for 60 days. Frazee lived in the Williams home and was alleged to have taken the money from the pocket of Mr. Williams while he was packing up to leave.

James Applegate and Sherd Malone pleaded guilty to resisting an officer. They were being arrested by Chief of Police Spiers of Bentleyville and resisted. Each was directed to pay the costs, a fine of \$5 and spend 30 days in jail.

Two colored citizens from the Burgettstown section pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license and on Sunday. Each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for the first offense and a fine of \$50 for the second as well as the costs and to undergo imprisonment in jail for three months on the first charge and 20 additional days on the second. They were Joseph Moran and Emma Smith.

G. C. Alten, a chef, formerly of Monongahela, pleaded guilty to desertion and non-support. He has a wife and two children in the river town. He was directed to pay his wife \$4 a week and give security in the amount of \$300 for faithful performance.

Peter Cuple charged with violating the mining laws drew a fine of \$50, the costs and 60 days to jail. He had neglected four of five warnings to properly post his section of the mine against slate.

#### NOTHING SERIOUS.

##### Amenities.

"I've just been introduced to Professor Smythe, such a charming man to talk to! He doesn't make one feel a fool, in spite of his cleverness."

"Ah, my dear, but that's because of his cleverness."—Puck.

##### Not the Right Way.

"Have you hot and cold water in your house?"

"To much of both."

"How's that?"

"My wife is always pouring cold water on my plans or keeping me in hot water."—Baltimore American.

It is queer the way political affairs change.

## Woman's Department

### Woman's Influence in Colorado.

Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson and Mrs. Frances S. Lee, the two lone women in the Colorado legislature, intend to wage an active fight for progressive legislation during the present session of the Legislature. They are backed up by the women of the State. Here are some of the things they are fighting for:

A mother's pension.

Women inspectors in factories.

Minimum wage.

Law requiring health certificates to secure marriage license.

Mrs. Robinson has for some years been identified with the progressive movement in Colorado. Two years ago she gained a reputation that extended beyond the border of her state by the part she took in the fight for pure water supply in Denver. She is a Denver lawyer and newspaper woman.

Mrs. Robinson is a member of the State Senate. Mrs. Lee is a member of the House of Representatives. Thus Colorado women are represented in both branches of the Legislature.

Colorado women have had the ballot since 1893. Only in recent years, however, have they taken an active part in the State's political affairs. Here are some of the things in Colorado for which they are largely responsible.

Colorado has the initiative, referendum and recall, and the direct primary.

The vote has been shorn of picture emblems so that the voter must read his ballot before he casts it.

Colorado has the best juvenile court law, some of the best child labor laws, several of the best marriage laws, and one of the most scientific educational systems in the country.

In Colorado, and nowhere else in the world, the mother, equally with the father, is next of kin to her own children. She may even inherit jointly with the father property left by a deceased child.

In Colorado the age of protection for girls is 18, instead of 14, which is the average in the United States. No woman in Colorado may work more than eight hours a day at tasks which require her to be on her feet.

Every city of 25,000 population in the State has a free employment office.

Although Colorado women admit that the first and last of the reforms just enumerated might have come without their co-operation, they say that all the others were secured mainly through their hard work.

#### Culinary Hints.

If bread is rubbed with butter be-

fore putting in the oven the crust will be more soft and flaky.

Never throw away good sweet pickle vinegar. Heat it up and keep it to use in mincemeat.

In making brown gravy try using coffee to stir the thickening with, instead of milk or water. It makes a richer and a better looking gravy.

Have some clean broom straws in a bottle handy to test cake or bread when baking. This will save considerable time.—M. J. L. in Farm and Home.

#### When You Go Visiting.

Don't act as though the house belongs to you just because your hostess is kind enough to make you feel at home.

Don't use the fine monogrammed towels for wiping off dusty shoes or automobile grease from the face.

Don't be tardy for meals and never be absent from the family breakfast if one is served.

Don't disturb the whole household by loud talking when coming in at night.

Don't allude continually to your sister's perfectly trained children if there happen to be incorrigibles in your hostess' family.

Don't make a habit of leaving your wraps, books or personal belongings all over the house.

#### The Home That Charms

It is not necessarily the large and wealthy house that is the prettiest; the cottage may far exceed it in beauty and present the most perfect picture of home, whereas the mansion may be cold looking and formal. Most of us visit the house that never appears to be lived in, where there is no charm, no taste, no warmth; yet the furniture is good there is no lack of money to keep up a good appearance, and there are servants to do the necessary work.

The woman who insists on her rooms always looking pretty will spend a little money each week on flowers or pot-ferns. Small laurels in pots look well and last well; they also make economical window plants.

Of course a window-box should find a place on the ground-floor sill if not above, and be filled with evergreens in winter and flowers in summer. Blue tiles or green tiles look well in flower boxes.

Picture frames are often allowed to hang on the walls in a disgraceful condition—especially white-painted frames, and those can easily be freshened up with a coat of enamel paint, which should not be stinted when required.

Then, again the material of upholstered furniture is sometimes as much soiled as the picture frames.

## CONCRETE WORK TO BE STARTED ON CHEAT DAM

IMMENSE POWER PLANT FOR  
THE WEST PENN AT CHEAT  
HAVEN WELL UNDER WAY.

The first concrete work on the new Cheat River dam that is being constructed for W. S. Kuhn and company, backers of the West Penn Electric company, near Cheat Haven will be started within the next few days. The excavation in one end of the coffer dam, extending about half way across the river is completed. Contractors on a new railroad up the Cheat river are pushing the grading as rapidly as possible. Four hundred laborers are employed by the two contracting firms and construction camps are scattered from the Uniontown road near Lees Ferry to Cheat Haven. The dam at Cheat Haven is to be the biggest factor in the development of an immense power and light concern by the Kuhns, of Pittsburgh.

and its unfit condition is a great offense to the eye. It may not be convenient to re-upholster, but at any rate chintz or cretonne loose covers could be provided.

Let all draperies used in the home be clean, otherwise there will be a lack of freshness about the house. Send chair and sofa covers and curtains to the wash before their soiled condition is over-aggressive, and bear the same rule in mind with regard to muslin cushion covers.

The pretty home is the one that is clean and tasteful.

#### Fruit Cocktails.

Delicious cocktails are to be made with canned fruits using either one variety or a mixture. Peaches, pears or apricots are each and all good combined with sliced oranges. The fruit should be very cold and sweetened slightly. A preserved chestnut is good at the bottom of the glass. The fruit may be moistened with a little of the chestnut syrup and kirsch, maraschino or curacao may or may not be added.

#### Only Palliative.

It might be a good idea for the commissioners to raise the tax on dogs just as Mercer county has done. If it does not reduce the number of sheep killing dogs, it will at least raise more revenue with which to meet the claims which are presented from time to time.—Monongahela Times.



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Every day our immense reserve stock of beautiful, snowy undermuslins is called upon to fill in the lines of those garments that have been sold the previous day. Selection may be made from practically new assortments.

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Works Both Ways.  
Booster—Yes, I got rid of a lot of cigars in a year giving 'em to my friends, y' know.  
Roaster—H'm! Get rid of a lot of friends, too, don't you?—Exchange.

### REV. PRESSLY THOMPSON DIES IN COLORADO

Rev. Pressly Thompson, aged 48, for ten years pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church of Washington, died Tuesday at Colorado Springs, Col., following an illness of several months. Rev. Thompson left Washington last fall to accept a charge at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He took ill shortly after. Last Friday he was taken to Colorado Springs. During his residence in Washington Mr. Thompson took a lively interest in all public affairs and was closely identified with all movements looking to the betterment of conditions. For a number of years he was president of the Washington County Anti-Saloon league and was active in the various fights against the liquor interests in this county. He was well known at Charleroi where he had preached and at other points throughout the county.

On October 4, 1894 Mr. Thompson was united in marriage with Miss Edith Pollock of Cedarville, Ohio. She and six children survive. Mr. Thompson leaves four brothers and one sister: Edward P. Thompson of Riverside, California; the Rev. Joseph A. Thompson, president of Tarkio college at Tarkio, Missouri; the Rev. John G. Thompson of Redlands, California; Charles H. Thompson of Missouri and Mrs. William A. McClenahan of Redding, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where the interment will be.

#### Basketball.

On the High School floor this Friday night while the first team is at Apollo High School the second team, which is stronger than the first was at the beginning of the year will play the Concordia II. The Sophmores play the Chalmers and the Freshmen will play the Fayette City Juniors.

#### Notice.

The skating rink's open on Monday Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 and every evening from 7:30 to 10:30.

#### A Mistake

"Why don't you give your wife an allowance?"  
"I did once, and she spent it before I could borrow it back."—Washington Herald.

If Evelyn Thaw is broke, there is nothing to keep her from going to work.

### IMPORTANT MEASURES PRESENTED

(Continued from first page.)

one of their members as holder of the license. All of the officers and half of the members would have to sign the application and it would be heard by the courts as retailers are now heard. In a general way the clubs would be put on the same basis with the retailer, paying the same license fee and being subject to a revocation of its license at the pleasure of the Court. The license would become operative until transferred in the event of the death of the holder. A bond of \$2,000 would be required and none but members of the club could be served on the premises.

Mr. Ullerich of Westmoreland would put the liquor solicitor out of business by the provisions of a bill offered by him. It would not affect the solicitation of a retailer's trade by a wholesaler. To the consumer, however, sales could be made only from the plate of business of the wholesaler. Both of these measures were recommended by Governor Tener in his message, and it is believed that they will pass finally.

Already bills have been presented calling for a constitutional convention to revise the state constitution. Several plans for revision have already been presented and it is probable that out of the mass some one will take form on which the fight for revision will center. In addition there will be many acts introduced providing for special amendments later on.

#### To Pension Mothers.

A "Blue Sky" law was introduced in the house by Johnathan Currier of Clearfield, regulating the exploitation of promotion companies that offers stock for sale. J. A. C. Stein of Pittsburg introduced a Mother's Pension bill which carries an appropriation of \$250,000 for the next two fiscal years. Relief is provided for mothers who are either widowed or who are deprived of the earning capacity of their husbands by reasons of their detention in a penal institution or asylum, or because of their total disability. Applications for relief shall be filed with the clerks of the courts of the several counties and investigated under orders from the courts. On approval of the application, destitute mothers shall receive from the county a monthly allowance not to exceed \$10 for herself and child. For each additional child she shall have a monthly allowance not to exceed \$5. The court shall exercise supervision over all beneficiaries under the act, may for cause, discontinue the allowance at any time.

A bill was introduced to turn over to the highways department for immediate use nearly \$2,000,000 derived from auto licenses fees lying idle in the state treasury. The auditor general refused to turn his money over to the highways department in the absence of any specific act authorizing him to do so, and much of the road improvements of the state was halted in consequence.

#### Pensions For Veterans.

Three distinct pension bills appeared in the House today. Two provide State pensions for Pennsylvanians who served in the Civil War or answered the call in defense of the State in 1862. The second State soldiers' pension bill provides for those who answered the call in defense of the State in September 1862. It carries a pension of \$7.50 a month for those who were honorably discharged and are not receiving pensions from the Federal Government. The appropriation estimated to be necessary to carry out its provisions is \$810,000.

Among other important bills presented in the senate were a number of measures drafted by the Dairy and Food Bureau, looking to an improvement in the pure food laws. They include a general pure food act, one prohibiting the manufacture or sale of misbranded or adulterated soft drinks, and another provided that all cold storage articles be branded so as to show that they have been in cold storage.

A revolutionary change in the government of third-class cities is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Henry A. Clark of Erie. It provides for a mayor and a small councilmanic body for the government of such cities.

Under a bill introduced by Mr. Nulty of Philadelphia all industrial establishments where power is used will be compelled to give employees at least one minute's notice of the starting of machinery in order to avoid accidents.

#### House Bills.

In the house bills for electrocutions in penitentiaries were presented by Messrs. Keppert of Berks and Hess of Lancaster. Other bills introduced included:

Mr. Benson, McKean, ratifying the

### QUARRELL OVER GIRL LEADS TO SHOOTING AFFAIR

Extreme jealousy because he believed that his rival suitor for the hand of Rosa Prozzi, a pretty Slavish girl of 16 years, was making better progress than he, is believed to be the motive behind a shooting at Belle Vernon Tuesday evening in which Jim Alcomri wounded Marion G. Greshone, aged 19 years. Greshone is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, the bullet from Alcomri's gun having penetrated his abdomen. Alcomri escaped and has not been captured.

Greshone and Alcomri are practically strangers at Belle Vernon. Greshone has lived there but two months while Alcomri has resided there for four months. The two young men boarded with families living in a double house. Alcomri lived with Rami Stumpo while Greshone roomed and boarded next door with Ralph Prozzi, father of the girl figuring in the shooting.

Alcomri had become infatuated with pretty Rosa Prozzi and when Greshone took up his abode in the Prozzi household and also started to pay attention to Rosa he became jealous.

Tuesday evening Greshone was returning to the Prozzi home from work and was just entering the gate of the front yard when Alcomri who was standing on the porch of the Stumpo side of the house drew a revolver and fired. Greshone fell with a bullet wound in his abdomen and Alcomri fled to the hills back of Belle Vernon.

Federal Constitution income tax amendment.

Mr. Edwards, Lackawanna, authorizing county commissioners to appoint 12 assessors in counties having between 200,000 and 325,000 population.

Mr. Davis, Lackawanna, constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to enact laws fixing wages, etc.

Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia, requiring hospitals receiving State aid to maintain a free room.

Mr. Gray, Philadelphia, fixing salaries of Senators and members at \$1,800 and fixing the officers and their salaries; providing for rehearings in cases where right of appeal has been lost; regulating safety arrangements and doorways in theatres and opera houses in first and second-class cities.

Mr. Fry, York, authorizing boroughs to acquire sewer systems corporate and private.

Ellsworth G. M. Kuhns, bill authorizing employment of prisoners on county highways.

A. C. Stein of Allegheny, a resolution empowering the appointment of three citizens, three members of the House and three Senators to investigate the mining and manufacturing corporations and prohibit them from carrying on stores known as general supply stores, or company stores. The resolution appropriates \$5,000 for the investigation to be completed by next April first.

### COLD IN CHEST GOES OVERNIGHT

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### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

John B. Branagan has returned to Los Angeles, Cal., after a business trip to Charleroi.

E. W. Hastings was in Brownsville today transacting business.

T. J. Allen went to Brownsville on a business trip.

Mrs. J. P. Mosier and daughter Miss Sena are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Paul Kimmins is in Brownsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emerick have returned from a visit in Urbana, Ohio with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield were in Monongahela Tuesday to attend a missionary meeting.

Jesse Waggoner was in Pittsburg Tuesday on business.

#### Nature's Rival.

She—Did you hear the thunder-storm last night?  
He—No, there was a suffragette meeting in the house next to mine.—Penny Illustrated Paper.

### Classified Ads.

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 1194p

#### WANTED.

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## SOME BETTERMENT NOTED IN VALLEY INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES

### One Blast Furnace Blown In by American Steel and Wire at Donora

### DUQUESNE PLANT INCREASES

Carnegie Steel Company betterment out at Donora River Town—Charlottesville and Monaca Industries Running Comparatively Well.

Because of the unusual demand for wire from abroad, the American Steel and Wire company has been obliged to blow in one of its two Donora blast furnaces. The decision to start the furnace is said to be due entirely to the export demand for barbed and plain wire. It is the first increase in blast furnace capacity by Steel Corporation companies in some months.

The Carnegie Steel company which during the latter part of December, reduced its blast furnace operations to the low point of some years by having only 2 1/2 stacks going out of a total of 50 belonging to that company has just blown in an additional furnace in the Duquesne group, making 24 in all now running. This gives the Carnegie blast furnace operations a basis of 40 per cent active.

Pittsburgh's belt and not manufacturers this week are receiving inquiries for unusually large lots of nuts and bolts for Europe early deliveries being called for. Most of the orders are said to be for England and France and cover a wide range of uses by the army.

Local factories and industrial plants so far have not noticed much increased business. If any over that of previous months, but at Monaca there has been some betterment of conditions.

### ALPHA PHI BETA OFFICERS FOR SIX MONTHS INSTALLED

Endring President of Fraternity Makes Address as Does Also Newly Elected Chief Officer—Prospects Bright For Coming Year.

With an impressive ceremony the newly elected officers of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity were installed Thursday night for the next six months. Past President Paul Kimmins was in charge of the installation.

The following are the new officers installed: President, Guy Moffitt; vice president, George Gehring; corresponding secretary, Zenobe Bonduax; recording secretary, Earl Taylor and treasurer, Earl Nicholson.

Past President Paul Kimmins and newly installed President Guy Moffitt both addressed the fraternity. They spoke of the bright prospects for the coming year. The evening was interestingly and pleasantly spent.

Nine Weeks Cold Weather to Come  
A farmer out the Dealville way says the worst of the cold weather is to come yet. He advises all good housekeepers to buy one or two pairs of those all wool blankets that Kirk & Clark are now advertising for \$8.75. Why Pay More? 170-25

### ILLNESS REIGNS IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES OF CHARLEROI BOROUGH

Both Burgess Woodward and Chief Of Police C. W. Albright Laid up Temporary Provisions Made.

The Borough of Charleroi is in a bad way, the official corps considered. For some days Chief of Police C. W. Albright has been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism, and now Burgess S. L. Woodward is in bed with the grip. However the town's affairs have not suffered and will not suffer. Gus Brickner is acting a hief for the present and the burgess' place is being taken when necessary by the president of council D. R. Davall.

### PRICEDALE CONSTABLE KILLS NUMEROUS DOGS

R. M. Andrews is Paid \$134 for Ending Lives of 134 Canines—County Commissioners do Not Hesitate to Foot the Bill.

Speaking of dog killings, B. M. Andrews of Pricedale, constable of Restraver township, seems to have carried off the prize for the work of a single officer in all of the state of Pennsylvania. That Mr. Andrews has been active and particularly faithful in the discharge of his duties as a township officer, or as the dispatcher of objectionable canines is proven distinctly by a bill sent to the board of county commissioners of Westmoreland county on Tuesday morning. The bill called for the payment of \$134 for the killing of 134 canines, upon which the owners evidently refused to pay the necessary tax. The dogs were found without collars carrying the dog tax tag. It is said that the careful application of Mr. Andrews to the duties of his office has to a great degree cut down the dog population in that region.

The bill for the \$134 sent in by Mr. Andrews was approved without question by the commissioners and the constable will receive his money in due time.

### PREBYTERIANS PLANNING TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" to Be Presented Thursday and Friday Nights of Next Week.

An entertainment will be given at the First Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. About twenty persons will take part in presenting "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party." Several quaint situations and pleasing musical numbers will be introduced and an enjoyable entertainment is promised. It was originally planned to have the entertainment on one night only but the demand for tickets was so large that it was deemed advisable to hold it on the two nights mentioned. Tickets issued for Friday evening will be good on Thursday.

Make your dollars do double duty at the greatest price sale where everything goes at half and less—see Barryman's ad. 160-22

## COUNTY PAST GRANDS WILL MEET AT DONORA

Odd Fellows Make Preparations for Big Meeting Next Monday—Initiatory Degree to be Put on by Pike Run Team.

Active preparations are being made for a meeting next Monday night at Donora of the Washington county Past Grand Association. This will be the quarterly meeting, and will be featured by initiatory degree work that will be put on by the Pike Run lodge degree team from California.

The last meeting of the Past Grand association was held at Centerville, when the Charleroi degree team put on the first degree work. There was a large attendance from many sections. Past Grand officers and past grands of the Odd Fellows from all parts of the county are expected at Donora.

## BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Registrar S. W. Sharpneck Makes Report of Vital Statistics for the Year—Deaths at Hospital More Than in Borough Proper.

In registration district, No. 925, which is composed of North Charleroi, S. W. Sharpneck, registrar reports the vital statistics for the year 1914 as follows:

Births.	
In borough proper	51
In hospital	1
Total	52
Deaths.	
In borough proper	35
In hospital	27
Total	62

## WELL KNOWN PIANO FIRMS START LOCAL SALE TODAY

E. G. Hays Company and Lester Piano Company Locate in Charleroi—Evening Concert a Feature.

A ten day special sale is being started today at 407 Falkland avenue by E. G. Hays and company of Pittsburg and the Lester Piano company of Philadelphia. Both companies are large and well known concerns.

As a special feature tonight a free musical entertainment will be given, beginning at 8 o'clock by the five McCree sisters, of Pittsburg. These sisters are the only five sisters playing together in the United States today and they have arranged a splendid program. Their orchestra is composed of violin, slide trombone, trap drums, cornet and piano.

### KENT SMITH IS HELD ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Kent Smith, who was arrested a few days ago on a warrant charging him with embezzlement and against whom another charge of carrying concealed weapons was made later, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harry Scott and held for court. He will be sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Smith is alleged to have used funds belonging to Alexander Gall, the Tenth street broom manufacturer, amounting to more than \$150.

## PENNSYLVANIA SELLING OFF ITS REAL ESTATE

Railroad Company Disposing of Holdings. Not Needed for Transportation Purposes—Has Surplus Property at Many Points.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is taking active steps to dispose of all of its real estate that is not needed for transportation purposes. Notices to this effect have been posted in the larger stations on the railroad.

The notices the railroad has posted in its larger stations state that it has surplus property at New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Williamsport, Pa., Trenton, N. J., Atlantic City, N. J., Wilmington, Del., New Castle, Del., Claymont, Del., Harveyside, Md., and at other points on its lines.

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF PASTORATE REMEMBERED

Congregation of St. Jerome's Catholic Church Celebrates in Honor of Rev. W. D. Fries—Presents Are Given Him.

Rev. William D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church was given a surprise Thursday evening by members of his congregation in celebration of his ten years pastorate here. January 21, 1905 Rev. Fries came to Charleroi from Sugar Creek, Butler county and assumed the pastorate of the local church. The affair Thursday was a complete surprise to him. J. K. Bickley was chairman of the evening's celebration. Tom P. Sloan presented Rev. Fries with a purse in behalf of the members of the church. Rev. Fries made a speech of acceptance. Rev. Patrick Maher of Roscoe also spoke. Miss Anna Sullivan presented Rev. Fries with a present in behalf of the L. C. B. A. The Young Ladies Sodality and the children's choir also gave him presents.

A delightful musical program was rendered. Mrs. Bertha Kleist played several piano selections. Miss Millie Newton favored the gathering with a vocal and a violin solo. Miss Elizabeth Garrison sang a solo. Misses Ruth Murphy and Blanche Urban rendered a piano duet.

Mrs. William Devlin, who is the oldest person in the parish was present and was requested to make a few remarks. She did not speak but was given quite a reception by these present. Refreshments were served and a social time spent.

### PARCEL POST SOCIAL AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Parcel Post social was held by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church at the church Thursday evening. Parcels were sold and the following musical and literary program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Alethea Taylor; reading, Miss Mary Chester; reading, Miss Grace Wilson; solo, Miss Ethel Barth; solo, Warren Kinder; duet, Miss Isabella Dorbritz and Charles Cierhuue. A neat sum, which will be used in the purchase of hymnals for the church was realized.

Baby For Adoption.  
WANTED—A good home for months old baby girl. Call at 315 Fifth street. 160-21p

## CHARLEROI PEOPLE TELL OF EXPERIENCES IN WAR ZONE

### HARRY SPHAR IS SENTENCED TO WORKHOUSE FOR SIX MONTHS

Young Man Gets Long Term in Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice's Court On Charge of Vagrancy at Thursday Evening's Hearing.

Six months in the workhouse was the sentence that Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice imposed on Harry Sphar Thursday evening when Sphar appeared before him for a hearing on a charge of vagrancy. Sphar was arrested by the Charleroi police Wednesday evening. When arrested he is said to have resisted the officer and fought considerably. He was not charged with this offense however. It is said that liquor was the cause of the young man's downfall.

## HOUSEHOLDERS WILL KNOW WHAT THEY BUY

Protective Measure in Effect Today In Pennsylvania to Enforce Proper Sale of Commodities in Quantity Lots.

When the stores opened for business this morning, the new law demanding that the weight of all groceries in packages, bags, jars and glasses be stamped on the outside became effective.

The law is a protective measure to the householder or purchaser and protects them against buying quantity lots of anything that is less than the weight stamped on the outside. There are many articles, however, which are not sold to the retailer in bulk, already in quantity packages, but there are still others received by the retailer in large boxes that are packed by them. These latter when put up in packages by the retailer in quantity, must also be stamped.

The enforcement of the law will be through the weights and measures departments.

Men's Underwear.  
Men's rib and fleece-lined underwear, two-piece suits per garment 35c.

Men's rib \$1 Superior union suits 75 cents.

Men's \$1.50 Superior union suits \$1.

Men's \$2 Superior union suits \$1.50.

Men's \$3 and \$4.50 Superior union suits \$2.50.

Murdoch & McCarty, 311 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 166-M&F

Don't miss the great sale of Ladies Suits at \$5.00, 14 of them—all wool suits that sold as high as \$20.00—see Barryman's. 148-12

## THE TRUTH WAGON AT PALACE MONDAY

Alliance plays and players present. Max Figman and Lola Robertson in "The Truth Wagon", a story of love, romance and adventure, in six acts. From the book by John B. Haynes. Palace Theatre, Monday afternoon and evening. 170-22

### Karl Kurpjuweit and Daughter Return From Seven Months Visit in Germany

### GERMAN PEOPLE COURAGEOUS

Are Fighting Hard for What They Believe is Right—Cousins of Local Folk Wounded in Battle in Belgium.

Stories of the heroism of the German people in the great war now rocking Europe and the world, their ready sympathy for stricken people and their confidence in the ultimate German triumph are related by Karl Kurpjuweit and his daughter, Miss Lottie Kurpjuweit, of 623 First street, who this week returned from a seven months' stay in Germany. Getting away from the seat of war was nothing easy for the Charleroi people and the fear of extermination during the eight hours' journey through the English channel because of the well-known presence of mines was constant with them and others on their vessel.

Mr. Kurpjuweit and his daughter visited in Essen, the city in Germany which is famed by reason of the huge Krupp gun manufacturing works located there. They left the United States on June 4, intending to return within three months. The war prevented them carrying out their original intention, and it was January 5 before they were able to sail. In going, Mr. Kurpjuweit and daughter passed through Antwerp, Belgium, but in returning they came through Holland, having been supplied with passes by the Holland and American consuls.

Miss Lottie Kurpjuweit narrated interestingly some of the details of their visit. Her father has a brother, August, living at Essen, and here is where they spent practically all of their time. Thirteen of her cousins are fighting with the Kaiser's armies and two of them are now recovering from wounds. One cousin received a bullet wound in his head in a raging conflict before St. Quentin in Belgium. A gaping hole was left, and without one chance in a hundred for life an operation was performed. The one chance prevailed and now the cousin is living and recovering, as is the other also who was injured severely in the thigh at Arras in Belgium.

Miss Kurpjuweit told of seeing thousands of German soldiers passing by train through Essen, which is only about six hours from the Belgian frontier. Happy-go-lucky they seemed as they were departing and their voices swelled in merry choruses. Women heroically bore what was theirs to bear. They felt that it all had to be, so they were composed. Among others the famous Uhlans, cavalrymen were beheld by Miss Kurpjuweit as they rode on to death or victory—or both.

One of the remarkable sights witnessed and one that produced patriotic shouts of exultation on the part of the Germans was the bringing in of 25,000 English, French and Belgian prisoners. A special place was provided for them and they were accorded good treatment. Then all sorts of stores captured were removed to Essen, later to be used effectively.

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J. K. Turner, Pres. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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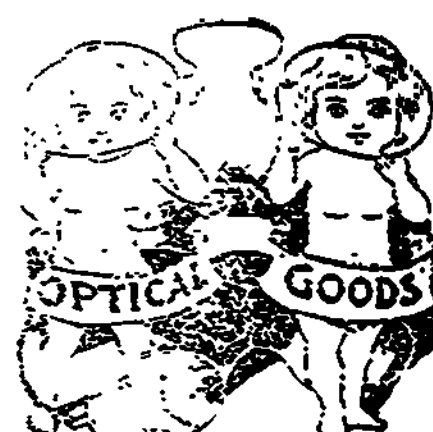
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## Another Big 25c PIPE SALE

Usually sell at 25c, 35c and 50c

### MIGHTS BOOK STORE



\$2.50

will buy a pair of guaranteed gold filled glasses with the purest and clearest lens ever made. Eyes examined free. Call on today and we will tell you if you need glasses. We do our own lens grinding.

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# Annual Stock-Taking Sale

→ BEGINS ←  
Friday, Jan. 22 and Saturday, Jan. 30  
ENDS

Smash go the prices of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, etc.,—the Greatest Bargain List of wearables we've ever offered at the Truly Big Store.

The last day of this month we take our stock—that is we count or measure every item in this big store—to make a big sale and a quick sale we've cut prices awfully—greatest bargains we've ever offered—Just think 44 Ladies' and Misses' Suits to be sold at \$5.00 each—the skirts alone are worth that much and more—most of them sold at \$20, \$25 and \$30. These all wool suits are rare bargains so come get your share.

Furs, Coats, Dresses and Skirts all go at away down prices—but they must go at this the greatest sale of wearables in the history of the store.

**\$5.00 SUITS**—Yes you can take your choice of 44 suits—mixtures and plain cloth, blacks, blues, browns and other colors. They have just been cut to this the lowest price and will sell quickly—act now. 4 of them sold for \$27.50 and \$30, eleven at \$25 and fourteen at \$20. Just think of these astonishing cuts and act at once.

**DRESSES FOR WOMEN—FOR MISSES—FOR CHILDREN**—all reduced. You can buy for winter or early spring—everything reduced—goes for little prices. Make your money count double or more, come and see our bargains in dresses.

**COATS AT CUT PRICES**  
Come bring the girls, the young women—share the greatest coat bargains ever offered here—they are all out at cut prices—don't delay. They'll go like hot cakes. Little money gets them—now is time to buy.

One lot of Coats	\$2.00	wonderful value
" " "	3.75	" "
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**ALL FURS GO AT ONE-THIRD OFF**  
Some lots of furs at half price  
**WONDERFUL SKIRT CLEARANCE**—skirts for big people and little people—all shades, sizes and colors—come while the bargains are hot—real money savers here.

**OUR NEWEST SUITS SLAUGHTERED—MUST GO**  
**\$9.50** Buys our newest winter suits that sold for \$12.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20. Every one clean new and desirable—worth twice the money.  
**\$12.50** Gives you the pick of our choicest \$25 and \$27.50 suits. The popular priced suits where we price them low to begin. A good selection of colors, sizes and designs  
**\$15.00** Buys any of our handsome suits that sold for \$30 and \$35. These are our newest and dressiest suits, all to be sold for half price and less.

Great Sale Bargains Throughout The Whole Store; Don't Miss Them

## J. W. Berryman & Son, Charleroi

### HIGH SCHOOL SCORE IS 73-9, FAVOR CHARLEROI

Record-Breaking Tally Made in Alleged Contest at Local Gymnasium in Charleroi and Cornopolis Engagement.

One of the most thrilling basketball games ever witnessed was given the Cornopolis High school boys by the Charleroi High school team at the local gymnasium Thursday night. The score being 73 to 9. The game was so one-sided that it was funny. Charleroi players scored at will. They nearly wore themselves out shooting baskets.

In the first half of the game 21 baskets were the net result of the activities of the Charleroi tossers. They slackened a trifle in the second and only manipulated 12. Cornopolis scored but three baskets all told.

Lutes was the leader in the scoring, managing to cage 15 unaided. Every man on the team with the exception of Delvaux scored, and he was prevented from it only by his back guard position. Lineup:

Charleroi—79	Cornopolis—9
Lowstuter	F. V. Thomas
Clerihue	F. H. Thomas
Lutes	G. Hortsman
Stahlman	G. Moody
Speers	G. Byers

Substitutions—Hickey for Clerihue, Delvaux for Speers. Field goals—Lowstuter 14, Clerihue 2, Hickey, Lutes 15, Stahlman 3, Speers, V. Thomas, Hortsman 2. Foul goals—Clerihue 1 of 3, Moody 3 of 6. Referee—Wagner.

H. B. WARNER IN "THE GHOST BREAKER" AT COYLE

The attraction at the Coyle theatre next Tuesday will be the Jesse Lasky Feature Play company's production of "The Ghost Breaker" with H. B. Warner in the title role of the man who proves that the "ghosts" haunting an old Spanish castle are really tuffians hired by a wicked duke. This play, by Paul Dickey and Charles W. Goddard, was hailed on Broadway last year as one of the most unique dramatic productions in history.

Men's \$1.00 Wool Shirts 75c.  
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Men's \$2.50 Wool Shirts \$2.00.  
Men's \$3.00 Wool Shirts \$2.50.  
Murdoch & McCarty, 511 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 166-M&F

### NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Sara Pierce returned to her home in East Liverpool, Ohio, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Burke.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. P. E. Krahmer Tuesday evening when about 25 friends suddenly came to spend the evening. Games and music were the chief amusements.

Mrs. John Nichols returned to her home in McKeesport after visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Gillis. Mrs. W. H. Phillips and children are visiting relatives in Washington.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Park Wilson a daughter Wednesday Jan. 20. Miss Lena Anderson of Uniontown is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jack Anderson.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson was a recent Donora caller.

Miss Margaret Lundy of Allenport spent Wednesday with Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wennertson returned to their home in McKeesport after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Darmour.

### CLASSIFIED!

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, 627 Fallowfield avenue. 170-7

WANTED—A girl at 408 Lincoln avenue. Foreign preferred. 170-7

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. Inquire 191 Fallowfield avenue. 170-2-p.

WANTED—By Reliable young man position in store. Have had 3 months' experience in grocery. R. L. Peterman, North Charleroi. Phone 263-1. 170-15p

### EXCITING BASKETBALL GAME PLAYED BY GIRLS

High School Sophomore and Freshmen Lassies Forced to go Extra Period to Decide the Winner in Local Preliminary.

All signs of excitement prevailed at the high school gymnasium Thursday night when the preliminary basketball game was called between the Sophomore and Freshmen girls. There wasn't much scoring, but there was a close contest that compelled Referee Grimm to extend the game an extra period. And how those girls did play! And how those boys did yell. The score at the conclusion was 6 to 5 favor the Freshmen girls. Line-up:

Sophomore—5	Freshmen—6
Collins	F. Bosson
E. Berryman	F. Clerihue
Bowers	C. Gray
Kindall	G. Provins
Chester	G. M. Berryman

Substitutions—Miss Wilson for Miss Bowers, Miss Heupel for Miss Gray. Field goals—Miss E. Berryman, Miss Clerihue. Foul goals—Miss Collins 1, Miss E. Berryman 1, Miss Clerihue 2, Miss Gray 1, Miss Heupel 1. Referee—Grimm.

You—Or No One Else cares to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out.

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In our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—50 cents. Carroll's Drug Store.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY in 1915  
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Your Friend in Time of Need  
SEE ME  
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Eckman's Alternative has restored to health many sufferers from lung trouble. Read what it did in this case—  
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"Gentlemen—In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, a leading practitioner, said that it was lung trouble. I got very weak. C. A. Lippincott, of Lippincott's Department Store, Wilmington, Del., recommended Eckman's Alternative that had done great good. I began taking it at once. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life." (Abbreviated.)  
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If You Are Losing Weight and your nerves are in bad condition, we recommend

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### How often does Pay Day Come?

Not how much you earn but how much you save, is the all-important question to the wage-earner—"Little and often fills the purse"—and the more frequent your pay day the more you should save.

A most commendable practice for the bread-winner of today is to deposit a portion of his weekly or monthly wages in a savings account—it provides a competency for old age and relief for a rainy day.

Bring your savings to this bank where you will get 4 per cent interest.

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### OUR Clearance Sale IS NOW ON

Everything for winter is reduced, nothing reserved. It will pay you to come in and see the bargains we are offering. You will not regret it.

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'The Ladies' Store'

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Lola Robertson & Max Figman in the "Truth Wagon", Six act (Alliance Feature) Palace Theatre, Monday.



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HEAVY MEAT DIET HARMFUL.

As a rule most people give little thought to the food they eat as to the effects on the physical, mental and moral well being, but it is a fact that people become largely what they eat. Heavy meat diet for persons of sedentary habits of life results in producing a sluggish disposition. It does not bring on disease. Even in the case of men and women who are engaged in more active occupations, a heavy meat diet hinders the greatest efficiency, says the Battle Citizen, and the laborer, who works, requires more than the usual physical exertion would be in better health by reducing the meat ration and using the recognized substitute for the flesh of animals. Speaking of this matter Dr. Lewis, R. Weizmille, physical director of the New York City Y. M. C. A. says: "The age of the 'easy chair' and long after dinner smoke is beginning to show itself in men of thirty-five years. It's the time when we begin to slow up. At this age there is not much new tissue being built by the body, and we naturally ease up in activities, so that there is not the demand for proteins that there is in early life. Irritability, melancholia, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, mental depression, are some of the results of too much meat."

Juicy steaks are good for the palate, but an over-indulgence will keep more than one man out of heaven. The man who is thinking of heaven needs poise and the spirit of love and peace in this life. Too much meat will leave behind it poisons that the body can not work off.

### New Piano Store Opens.

The well known firm of E. G. Hays & Co., of Pittsburgh and the Lester Piano company of Philadelphia opened a new branch store at 407 Fallowfield avenue for a ten days Special Sale.

They have on display a very fine line of Lester Pianos including Uprights, Players and Grands. They will give a Free Musical Entertainment on the evening of January 22nd at 8 p. m. rendered by the Five McCreery Sisters of Pittsburgh. The McCreery Sisters are the only Five Sisters playing together in the United States today. Miss Ruth violin; Miss Jane, slide trombone; Miss Marie, trap drums; Miss Blanche, cornet; Miss Bessie, pianist.

They have arranged a very nice program and the E. G. Hays & Co. extends a cordial invitation to all. 170-t

### FALL OF SLATE IN MINE IS FATAL TO WEBSTER MINER

Francis Bowsher, aged 34 years, was killed in the Equitable coal mine at Webster Thursday evening by a fall of slate. The accident occurred 4 o'clock and Bowsher died about half an hour later.

Bowsher, who was well known in that section, is survived by his widow and one child. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

## Time and Trial Prove

the unequalled value of Beecham's Pills as the best corrective of ailments of the digestive organs so common—and the best preventive of lasting and serious sickness so often resulting from defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver or bowels.

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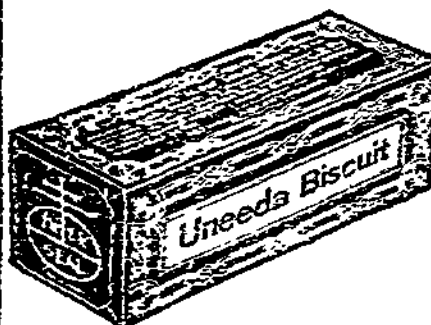
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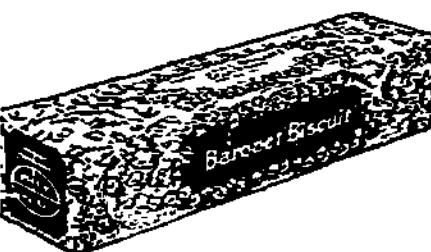
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## CHARLEROI PEOPLE

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tively against those from whom they had been taken.

"The condition of some of the people was indeed pitiful," said Miss Kurpjuweit. "Upon the invasion of Belgium many of the women and their children fled to German borders for protection. Indeed they were cared for and ready sympathy extended. I saw and I know."

Miss Kurpjuweit said some of the reports of atrocities, which have been so numerous, told were true, but that many of these tales had no foundation. In fact, no matter from what source they originated.

Increased prices on every commodity were noticeable immediately upon the beginning of war and some hardship existed. But this did not appal the courageous Germans, who too were forced to be exceedingly careful with their use of candles and carbon oil.

Speaking of the trip home, Miss Kurpjuweit related interestingly minor details pertaining to the checking and unloading of baggage, the everlasting examination of letters, passports and property and the great caution taken in the war zone. Some lost baggage, but the Kurpjuweits lost nothing. Bridges, not only in Germany, but in Holland were every one protected and it appeared that Holland was ready to enter the great conflict at a moment's notice or no notice at all. In Germany there is much speculation as to the part Holland would take, as well as to the part Italy would take should these countries enlist.

Coming through the English channel the vessel on which the Kurpjuweits sailed, was stopped for a time but was finally permitted to continue unmolested. Mr. Kurpjuweit and his daughter had little trouble proving their citizenship.

Saturday January 30, the first episode of "The Master Key," with Ella Hall and Robert Leonard, Coyle Theatre. 170-t

## WAR BULLETINS

London, Jan. 22.—The battle for the trenches in Flanders and France continues almost without cessation from the sea to the Swiss border. In the mud of Flanders, the floods of the Aisne valley and the snows of the Argonne and the Vosges, the soldiers of Germany and the allied nations keep up a continual fight to hold what they have and to take something from the enemy. During the past two months this method of siege operations has appeared to favor the allies. They have lost only at one point, that of Soissons. The Germans have reinforced their positions there. The Russians have renewed their offensive operations against Malva. It appears that they will again attempt to envelope the German forces which are holding the line of the Mazurian lakes. The Russians continue to progress against the Austrian outposts in the mountains between Bukovina and Transylvania. Berlin dispatches state that all their Zeppelin airships returned safely from the expedition to England. British airmen have been busy in Belgium. Holland has asked Germany for an explanation of the report that the German airships on their way to England passed over Dutch territory.

Amhem, Jan. 22.—Passengers arriving from Germany assert that allied airmen threw bombs upon the town of Essen, destroying a number of houses. Essen is the home of the famous Krupp gun works.

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Athens states that near Turnu Severin, on the Danube, Serbian aviators dropped bombs on three Austrian ships laden with grain and metal for Germany and totally destroyed them.

Mabel Norman, Marie Dressler and Charley Chaplin in "Tillie's Punctured Romance" in six reels. The greatest comedy ever produced will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Monday, Feb. 1. 169-t

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## A BAD COUGH FOLLOWED GRIPPE

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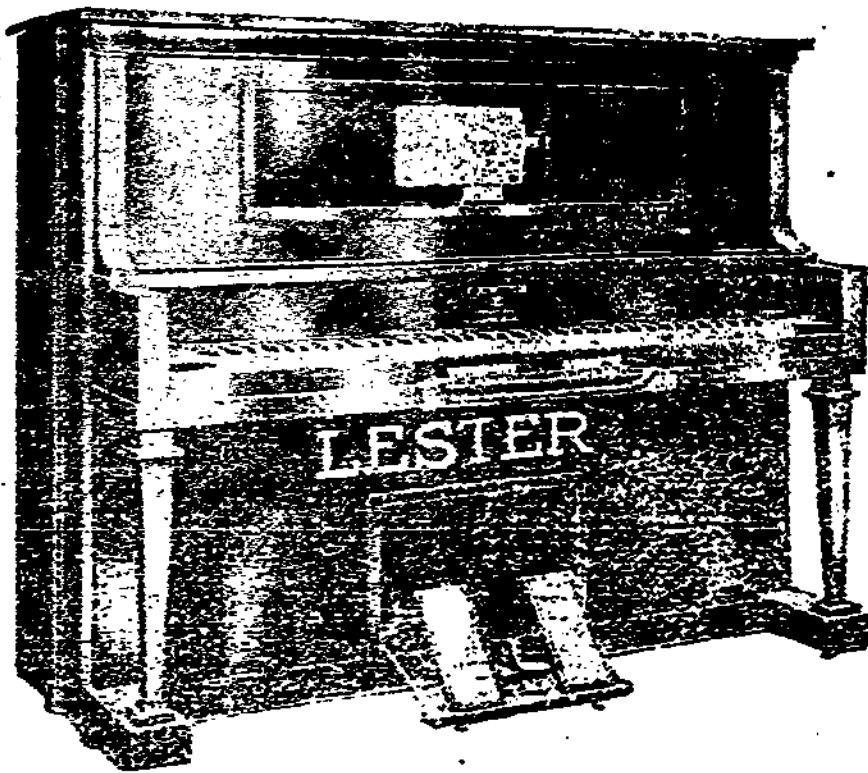
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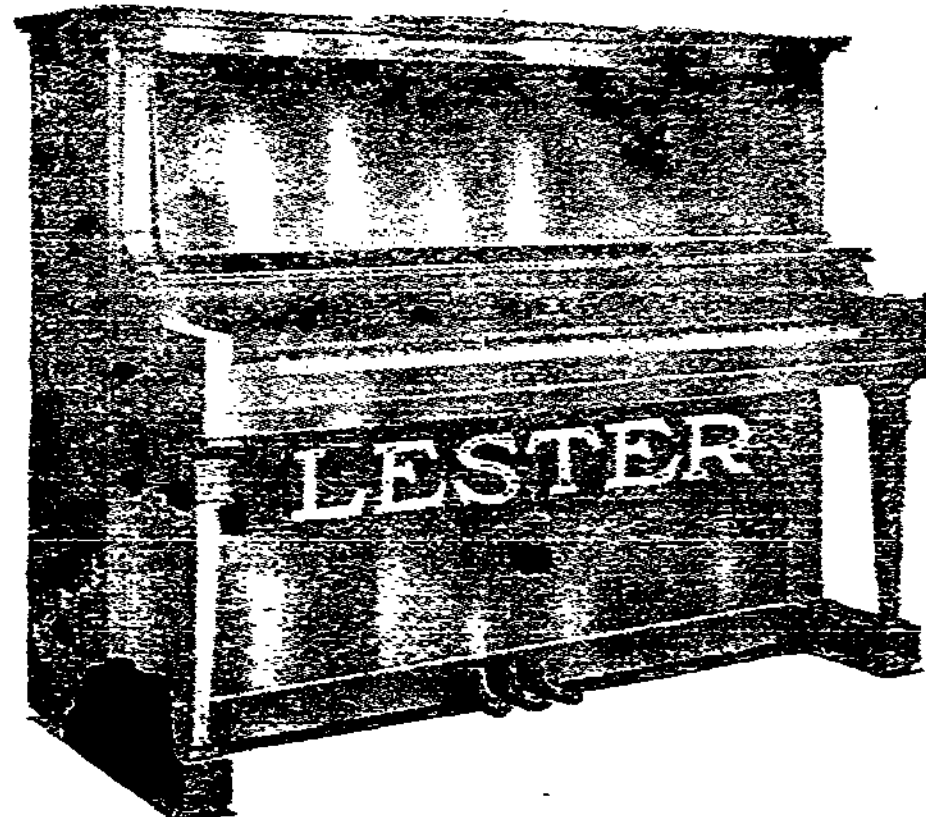
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#### Clerk's Notice.

The following is an alphabetical list of the applications for retail liquor licenses filed in this office.

Abbott, Addison, S., et al, New Eagle.  
Bruce, Wm. E., Stockdale.  
Clayson, H. H. Sr., 3rd Ward Monongahela.

Coles, Georgianna, Charleroi.  
Coulson, William, Roscoe.  
Coatsworth, Frank A., Donora.  
Cardon, C. F., Donora.  
Day, Arthur W., Charleroi.  
Diebart, Alfred L., 1st Ward, Monongahela.

Davidson, Milo & Carrie Klein, Marianna.

Eckbreth, Theodore J., 2nd Ward, Monongahela.

Engel, Mathias J., Jr., West Brownsville.

Fellows, George M., Charleroi.  
Frankle, B., McDonald.

Furlong, Albert H., Roscoe.  
Gaut, William R., Charleroi.

Glasser, Otto P., 2nd Ward, Monongahela.

Hayden, Elizabeth M., Finleyville.

Lazzari, Lewis, per Gdn. for Transfer, 2nd Ward, Monongahela.

Lazzari, Susanna, 2nd Ward, Monongahela.

Madigan, Thomas, East Bethlehem Township.

Meyer, Frank H., Donora.  
Morse, Edgar D., Donora.

Noble, John George, New Eagle.  
O'Shea, Cornelius, Stockdale.

Parry, Thomas, Union Township.

Provins, James A., West Brownsville.

Phennicic, William, Donora.

Purcell, James M., Donora.

Reed, W. W., Donora.

Rylands, George F., Charleroi.

Simon, Charles G., for transfer, Stockdale.

Simon, Charles G., Stockdale.

Starr, John T., West Brownsville.

Theakston, Emma, for Transfer, West Brownsville.

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Thomassy, F. A., McDonald.

Voye, Louis, McDonald.

West, George L., Charleroi.

Will, Jacob, McDonald.  
Zellers, Wm. H., Charleroi.  
Zwick, John J., Finleyville.  
Zwick, Frank, East Bethlehem township.

W. S. Lockhart,  
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.  
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MAIL ADVERTISING PAYS



The Ghost Breaker (Paramount) Tuesday, Coyle Theatre.

#### Men's Sweater Coats.

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## CHARLEROI COAL WORKS IN HANDS NEW OWNERS

**Transfer of Property  
Officially Made on  
Tuesday**

**SANFORD TO BE HERE**

**General Superintendent to  
Assume Charge Thursday--  
\$150,000 for Improvements**

The Carnegie Coal company, purchasers of the Charleroi Coal works from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company had the property turned over to them Tuesday and tomorrow Jesse H. Sanford of Carnegie, the general superintendent of the company will be here to assume charge officially. Work will proceed at once towards the building of a new steel tippie. Improvements will be made to cost all told approximately \$150,000.

The old Charleroi coal mine opening will not be used at all, it is understood by the Carnegie company. A new opening will be made in what is known as Ryan's Hollow. Arrangements will be made for shipments to be made both by rail and river.

A production of 600,000 tons a year will be the aim of the new owners. This will mean employment of about 500 men, with an annual payroll of \$450,000. The Carnegie Coal company has three mines on the Pennsylvania. Their shipments will be to the northwest. From the local mine they will secure what is known as gas coal.

Before the Charleroi mine closed down following a fire two years ago, it employed about 425 men having a monthly payroll of about \$26,000.

## McCABE NAMED NEW HEAD OF WATER COMPANY

H. Dallas McCabe, of Monessen, has been named the superintendent of the Tri-Cities water company in charge of the Charleroi, Monessen and Donora plants. William Darby of Charleroi who has been in charge of the Charleroi and Donora plants will be assistant superintendent and the active man in charge.

The Tri-Cities Water company is a combination of the Charleroi, Monessen and Donora Water companies, the Charleroi Water company back-ers which already owned the Donora works, having recently purchased the Monessen plant.

Mr. McCabe's offices will be in Monessen. A local office will be maintained as usual in Charleroi, with Mr. Darby in charge.

## Local Runner Beats World's Record.

The first preliminary two-mile event in the Western Pennsylvania roller skating amateur championships was raced Tuesday evening at the auditorium rink, Pittsburgh. Louis Hornette of the Charleroi rink captured first place in the fast time of 5:55, which is a world's record for amateurs. He will be seen in action at the Charleroi rink soon.

## Will Secure River Gauge

**Belle Vernon Civic League  
Anxious to Know When  
River is High**

Belle Vernon wants a river gauge, and for years the old town has been depending on the government men at Lock No. 4 for accurate information in regard to the river. Now the Civic League has decided to go into the record business for itself, and accordingly has instructed L. L. Reeves to locate a gauge in a convenient spot, either on the first pier of the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge or the steel bridge of the P. & L. E. railroad.

## MUST BE A WIDE READER

**Burglar Takes Books  
From School Room  
at Allenport**

**ALSO TAKES WATCH**

Entry was made to the Allenport school by a burglar sometime Monday night, evidently through mistake. When he followed the advice of Shakespeare that "when in, stay in," He stayed long enough to collect an armload of books, a lot of penknives he found in the desks, a pocket full of pencils and a watch, which had been left there over night by one of the three teachers, Miss Young. Entry was made through a window in the basement. Van C. Carson is principal of the school. The robbery was the second one that has occurred within two or three years.

## STAR MINE STARTS AFTER CLOSE DOWN

The Star mine of the Harbison-Walker company of Pittsburgh which was shut down some weeks ago at the time of a fire that destroyed the boiler house, a part of the power house and tippie, resumed yesterday. The mine employs over 300 men.

## Talented Violinist at the Coyle

Louis Ritzko, the talented Gypsy violinist is filling an engagement at the Coyle Theatre this afternoon and evening. From Ritzko has already delighted Charleroi audiences at the auditorium rink. Coyle and his appearance is attracting large houses. In addition Manager Coyle presents a big three reel picture, "The Power of Civilization," which is an education in the development of the country.

## METER INSPECTION PROPOSED BY SCHUCK

**Legislator From Monessen Has Plan That He  
Will Convey to House in Form of Bill--  
Contains Good Provisions**

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News, who represents Westmoreland county in the legislature, has a bill which he proposes to push, requiring companies furnishing water, natural or artificial gas and electricity by meter to provide without extra charge a meter properly tested and so arranged that the patron can at any time see the dial and ascertain how much gas, water or electricity he is using. The company must not charge for more than the meter shows has been used. The penalty is a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

This is a measure in which all the valley towns are interested and as it compels all companies to furnish meters and abolishes a minimum rate the progress of the bill will be watched with interest by all the people of the valley.

## BELLE VERNON PLANS FOR ITS CENTENARY

**Will be 100 Years Old in April 1914--Matter  
of Arrangements Probably to be Dis-  
cussed at Annual Banquet**

When the Belle Vernon Civic League holds its banquet on Thursday evening, February 23, plans for the holding of a monster centenary celebration in April, 1914, commemorative of the birth of the town, will probably be discussed. The banquet committee recently appointed by President E. L. Sears consisting of R. C. Thompson, L. L. Reeves, R. W. Lange, S. C. Schumm and J. W. Vance are at work making preparations for the banquet.

Belle Vernon became a reality on April 14, 1814, just after the close of the War with Mexico. Facts concerning its founding and existence are in the hands of historians at that place. It is one of the oldest towns of Western Pennsylvania vying with Brownsville, Monongahela and one or two others for first honors.

It has been suggested that a celebration be held in April of next year, perhaps something after the manner of an Old Home Week. Or perhaps Belle Vernon may decide to pattern after the Pittsburgh sesqui-centennial celebration of recent date. President E. L. Sears is to call his executive committee together for a consideration of the matter before taking any public action.

## CAMPAIGN FUND IS GIVEN JAB BY AMENDMENT

**Measure to be Introduced  
to Making Corrupt Prac-  
tices Act Further Bar**

Public employees and all engaged in the manufacture or sale of liquor are prohibited from contributing to political campaigns, in an amendment to the corrupt practices act drafted by the executive and legislative committee of the Republican state convention. This measure, with a batch of proposed legislation, was taken to Harrisburg Tuesday by Chairman Henry G. Wasson of the Republican state committee. He hopes to have all the bills introduced this week.

All political parties are credited with advocating the measures submitted or their principles in a letter to the lawmakers from Chairman Wasson. This letter, with a complete set of the bills, is to be delivered to each of the Senators and members of the House this morning. Calling attention to the public hearings held on the bills, the State chairman says in his letter:

**Outline of Bills.**  
"No bills have ever been offered to the general assembly of which the public has so much knowledge or that have been more carefully considered and wrought out, or for the adoption of which there has been such a widespread demand."

Briefly outlined, the various measures provide:

**Child Labor**—Makes 12 years for boys and 18 years for girls the minimum age for plying street trades, such as selling newspapers; prevents boys under 18 years and girls under 21 years from working nights.

**Women Labor**—Establishes 54-hour week for 9-hour day for women wage earners in all industries.

**Department of Charities**—Places State-aided charitable institutions under one department of nine members including a commissioner of charities at \$10,000 a year the commissioner of health and education and six unalaried advisory commissioners, three of whom must be women.

**Eliminates Politics.**  
**Non-Partisan Ballot**—Makes all Continued on second page

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OVER THE 1900 MARK

**Degree For  
Candidates**

**Knights of Malta to be Pres-  
ent at Exemplification  
at Monongahela**

Knights of Malta of commanderies of the Valley of Monongahela and Charleroi will go to Monongahela on Friday night, when a high degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates by Grand Recorder Hoffman, of Philadelphia. On Monday evening all the candidates who on Friday will receive the degree are expected to go by special car to Wilkensburg, to witness the exemplification of the Red Cross Degree.

## IMPORTANT MEASURES PRESENTED

**Bills to Revise Consti-  
tution Are Intro-  
duced**

## CASH ASKED FOR ROADS

Harrisburg, Jan. 22—With the election of the house clerks and the ratification of the house committees appointed by the committee of committees and the organization of the senate Monday night, the legislature got down to business. Already there is a flood of bills being introduced, in both senate and house, Republicans Democrats and Progressives vying with each other in trying to out-progress one another. In the senate the resolution introduced by Senator W. A. Crow of Uniontown to investigate the public department of the state was passed. This was a measure that the Democrats and Progressives had in view, and it is likely that before the bill gets through both houses it will stir up a lot of sensations if it is not materially amended.

Impetus to the investigations was given, it is said by the revelations of a newspaper correspondent who charged that many of the jobs about the capitol while the legislature is in session, and called "patronage," are mere sinecures. It is charged that some of the jobs are filled by men who never appear except to draw their pay, and here others at a minimum wage to do the actual work. The highways department, it is stated, will be one of the first points of attack in the investigations if the measure goes through.

**Two Liquor Bills.**  
Senator Jordon of Washington is the sponsor for the Anti-Saloon League bill to require the licensing and regulations of clubs dispensing liquor and introduced this measure in the senate Tuesday. According to the provisions of the bill such organizations would be obliged to designate (Continued on fourth page)

**Fourth Month Report  
Shows 1,916 Pupils  
Actually in School**

## EMPLOYMENT FOR MANY

**Number of Certificates are  
Granted by Superintend-  
ent T. L. Pollock**

According to Superintendent of Schools Thomas L. Pollock, there were 1,916 pupils in actual attendance in the schools of Charleroi during the fourth month which closed on January 9. Prof. Pollock completed the work of tabulation today. Of the 1916, 1800 are in the grades and 116 in High School. According to the report of the assessor there are 2,136 children of school age in Charleroi, but some of these between the ages of 14 and 16 hold employment certificates, and are employed in factories.

During the fourth month a number of children were kept away from school by disease. Diphtheria reigned during a part of the month. This not only served to keep out the patients themselves but also members of the same families who were of school age.

Supt. Pollock figures that so far as the average room enrollment and attendance is concerned Charleroi schools pretty nearly approach the ideal. He has computed the following averages: Fifth street building, 45 to a room; Second street building, 40; Ninth street building, 45; Crest avenue building, 42. Forty is considered a reasonable number by the experts. There are 57 non-resident pupils, 20 of them being in the grades and 37 in High School. It costs the parents of a grade pupil \$2 a month to send him to school here from out of town. The tuition per month for a High School pupil is \$5. There are 73 eighth graders ready to be promoted into High School at the end of the present term.

Fifty-five employment certificates have been issued to children between the ages of 14 and 16 since last September. He has had to refuse a number because of their lack of age. Many are the pathetic stories he has been compelled to listen to in connection with this work.

## Balloon Wrecker at the Palace

Perhaps the most sensational feature ever shown at the Palace Theatre is the motion picture tonight of Law, the balloonist, who explodes 120 pounds of dynamite in a balloon at a height of 500 feet. The explosion throws Law and his parachute 100 feet away, but he makes the descent in safety. This daring feat was performed near New York for the International Feature Film company, and the pictures of it will be shown at the Palace tonight.

## Notice

Charleroi Lodge, No. 1030, I. O. O. F., extends an invitation to all visiting brothers of the order to meet with them on Thursday evening, January 23, in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, where they will entertain the Past Grand Association of Washington county. Committee.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

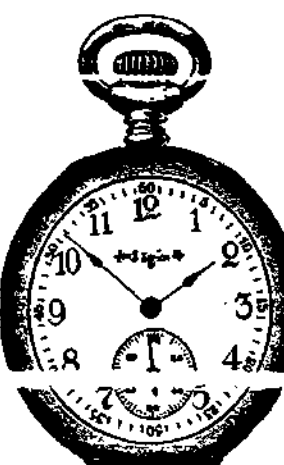


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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## EVERYBODY HELP.

The bill which Assemblyman C. L. Schuck of Monessen has prepared for introduction in the legislature, compelling water, gas and electric companies to furnish their own meters, and to charge only for the amount registered, thereby prohibiting all minimum rates, is of vital importance to the people of Charleroi in particular, and to the whole valley in general. Next to the rigid inspection of weights and measures, it comes closer perhaps to the pocketbook and household income than any other bill that can be passed this session.

Of all forms of downright extortion, the minimum rate is one of the most barefaced in existence. It was instituted for the sole purpose of carrying along watered stock, and paying the expenses of "blue sky" capitalization. The false code of ethics which has made the public believe that it was beholden to public service corporations for giving the service, instead of the corporation being beholden to the people for affording it the opportunity to do a profitable business, is being eliminated, and the public will no longer submit to such robbery. The time is near at hand when all public service corporations will be compelled to base their charges on the appraised physical valuation of their plants, and the public will be relieved from the payment of dividends on "blue sky" capitalization. The custom, also, of charging for a meter to measure the product sold, would be ludicrous if it were not tragic.

Representative Schuck's measure is not by any means an innovation. Other states, Indiana, among the number, have such laws on their statute books and enforce them too. The only reason why this form of extortion is practical in this state is because the people submitted to it. Now that they have an opportunity to abolish it, no stone should be left unturned to accomplish this end. Our Business Men's Association and the Local Marketing Club should take a hand and putting out our own representatives to aid Mr. Schuck in his fight.

The passage of his bill will save dollars directly for every family in Charleroi.

## HOW TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAYS.

Speaking of the progressive plan of road building by the state as inaugurated by Governor Tener, the Harrisburg Telegraph says:

"There may be some divisions of opinion among the farmers and others regarding the best way of establishing the State highway system in Pennsylvania, but among practical, level-headed men there is no serious division over the proposed loan of fifty million dollars for the building of good roads. All the clatter about a new system of taxation and a continuance of the old supervisory arrangement will fall flat, in view of the discouraging experience of the last fifty years.

provision made now for the construction of the highways under a plan which will enable future generations to help bear the burden of cost. It is unreasonable to expect a great system of highways in a great State like Pennsylvania to be built out of current revenues or additional taxation. Great corporations make long-time loans for their own extensions and improvements and a State is precisely in the same position.

"Governor Tener is absolutely justified in urging upon the Legislature and the people the importance of providing at once for the proposed system of roads. Political and petty opposition should have no consideration in this connection."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is nice to know that the people over the United States won't have to hunt a job for Taft.

The weather makes a good conversation topic any day this winter.

Choosing a speaker of the House in Wyoming seems to be more dangerous to the members than ordinary prize fighting.

Christy Matthewson was fined for auto-speeding. That's what he gets for having an auto.

Pittsburg has been going to get all the good National League players who have escaped from other clubs, but that is all the farther it goes.

There isn't anything prettier than an ugly little girl just beginning to grow.—St. Louis Republican. Nor anything quite so wise.

Boston papers are making a great fuss over the discovery of an un-kissed girl. The question is how did they find her.

If New York keeps her promise to reform her police force and Wall Street, it will be no more use going there any more, because you can be just as wickedly wicked at home.

A millionaire paid a million dollars to get a divorce from his wife. Even separation is going to be a luxury.

Any divorce suit will be strictly fashionable with enough co-respondents.

A mathematical genius has figured that 25,844,000 soap bubbles can be made from a pound of soap. Finding out such things sounds like too much like a waste of energy.

The man in history who really did come back was the prodigal son.

Beware of the Red Dress. Connellsville boasts of an Armory in which affairs of the dance line are pulled off. The Peerless Club of that city held a dance in the Armory Friday night to the accompaniment of features a little too swift even for Connellsville. It took a detail of police to see to it that the dancers did not break the speed limit, and one of the female trippers of the light fantastic was touched for \$60 as she lay ill on the cloakroom floor. Another woman with a red dress was suspected of the theft, and it became the unpleasant task of the police officer in charge to make a search of all the red dressed suspects. Whereat we are constrained to point the following moral: Beware of pickpockets; beware of women with red dresses; and above all, beware of dances in Connellsville.—Uniontown Herald.

## Of Interest to Agriculturists

### Goats the Poor Man's Friend.

The goat has been appropriately termed "the poor man's cow" and certainly no better designation could be found to express the position of this useful creature among our domestic animals. Such statistics as have been kept in Europe show that the milk goat is prized more highly there than in America, says an expert in Farm and Home. Spain, according to the latest report, has 3,500,000 goats, France almost 2,000,000, Prussia 1,600,000, Italy nearly 2,000,000, and so on throughout the other European countries.

Goats can be tethered out, being secured by a stout dog collar to which is attached a chain or rope. A tethering pin about 18 inches long with a ring in the end will answer the purpose to a nicety. They should be moved at least once a day. They are not fond of blackberry bush clippings; in fact, anything of that nature.

In winter they should be stall fed. At each meal for one milk goat give one pint of a mixture of one part crushed oats and two parts beans, with one pint clover chaff added occasionally. Green food, as much as they will eat night and morning of mangels, etc.

Another diet: First thing in the morning, hay, corn and bran. Mid-day, roots or cabbage leaves, bread, biscuits or anything they fancy for a change. Evening, hay, oats, corn, bran, etc. about 6 o'clock.

Eight goats can be kept for what it costs to maintain one cow.

### Pays in Dollars and Cents.

Nothing has been watched so critically as the progress and conduct of the agricultural college graduates who have gone back to the farm. Their book learning and new ways have been the object of derision and scorn which has gradually given way to respect as they have made good and proven by their success that the things which they learned resulted in growing bigger crops and raising better stock. More important than all this, it made better citizens of them so that they were able to be of greater service to their communities.

Farmers are becoming more appreciative of what an agricultural education and expert training means. They see the tangible results in dollars and cents through larger crops and greater profits from the farm, and there are thousands who regret that they had no such opportunity for study while young. State and national governments are doing much to provide for all who want to learn more about agriculture. It is not even necessary to go away from home if one is anxious to study, although it is much better to go to the college. Parents can do nothing that will prove of such benefit to their children as to help them get a better education if they really want it.

Co-operative Meat Making.  
Many of us have the idea that we

must go to the shop to get fresh meat as soon as the weather gets warm. Up my way, one man kills a hog and gives three of the quarters to the neighbors, of course weighing the same. Then as soon as this is used, another butcher, and so they have fresh meat for a long time before it really gets cold enough to store a whole hog. Some think beef a luxury, but of late years it has been as cheap as pork. An ordinary family will eat two quarters during the winter, and so by two men killing a beef and the other two settling up for it at a fair figure the farmer can have all the fresh meat that he wants without paying any toll to the butcher. At the same time he has the advantage of having it at the time when it is needed.

### To Make Plain Salt Pork.

Put each piece of meat with one common salt and pack closely in a barrel. Let stand over night. The next day weigh out 10 pounds of salt and two ounces salt-peter to each 100 pounds meat and dissolve in four gallons boiling water. Pour this brine over the meat when cold, cover and weight down to keep it under the brine. The pork should be kept in brine till used.

### Fireside Cogitations.

A man always gets more out of life by pulling than by kicking.

The latest improvement to a wood-saving outfit is an elevator which takes the sticks away from the saw, thus saving the labor of one man.

No matter what his age may be, that farmer is at the retiring age who finds himself too old to grasp a new idea.

If the corn should have been cultivated once more, and it wasn't, don't think that it should have gone 90 bushels to the acre, when it doesn't.

What is a good road in one community would not be a good road in another—it depends upon the progress that has been made in the mode of locomotion.

### Nubbins of News.

Keep a steady gait at your work. Spurts do more harm than good.

Boys and young horses will do a lot of work, but don't expect them to do it all at once. Give them time. More chicks are killed every year by coarse food than in any other way. Their bowels are tender, so give food that will be easy to digest. Well-dried and crushed bread crumbs, lightly moistened, are as good as anything. Mix in a bit of fine-cut lettuce or onion.

### Advice Some People Need.

Half the trouble we have in the busy season is due to the way we take our work. Too hot a fire makes the kettle boil over and wastes the dinner. It is the man who works according to his strength that lives the longest.

Wake not the sleeping lion. Put hard cider into the vinegar barrel and drive the bung in tight.

## MURDERED MAN WAS GODFATHER TO CHILD SAYS MAN ARRESTED

### Killing at California Claimed by Spallino to Have Resulted From Proposal to Play Cards at Christening

That the murdered James Cicero, of Charleroi, was acting in the capacity of Godfather at the christening of "Little Jimmy," son of Girolamo Spallino and wife, known as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dabbin at California, Christmas eve, when a fight fatal to two started over the proposal of a game of cards was the story told by Girolamo Spallino when brought to jail at Washington from Streator, Ill., Tuesday. Spallino, his wife and brother, Giovanni Spallino, were arrested in Streator, following a chase of thousands of miles by the Pinkerton Detective agency. The three were committed to jail by Coroner James T. Heffran, who held an inquest on the murder December 31.

Girolamo Spallino conversed freely with Detective H. C. McCaffrey, who arrested him. He said that on Christmas eve there was to be a baptism of his son at his home in California, and Cicero was invited to be the Godfather.

The festivities were in progress when someone proposed a game of cards. Spallino says he refused to allow his guests to enter any game of cards. Trouble arose. It was slight at the start but grew. Guns were drawn. Spallino says he remembers little being hit twice by bullets and having fainted. He laid unconscious for some time, he says.

When he regained partial consciousness, so he told Mr. McCaffrey, he saw Cicero lying dead on the floor, and Genoa in a reclining position, suffering from wounds he had received.

Realizing that he and his family and his brother Giovanni were likely to be arrested for the murder of Cicero, they quickly decided to leave. They left on the 3:07 train and reached Pittsburg in time to get away on the 9 o'clock train for the west. Spallino's brother-in-law resides at Streator.

At the regular meeting of the borough council of Washington Monday night bids were received for the installation of a garbage furnace at the borough farm at Arden. The bids ranged all the way from \$6,000 to \$21,000. They were referred to the sewer committee for tabulation.

### Card of Thanks.

For the many favors shown me during the recent illness and death of my wife I wish to extend publicly my thanks.

152-t1 Charles Wenzler.

The word "progressive" is about twice as popular now as it will be a few years hence.

## QUARTERLY MEETING

The January Quarterly Meeting of the membership of the Charleroi Progressive Co-Operative Association will be held Jan. 30 at 7:30 P. M., Co-Operators' Hall, 620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Election of officers for ensuing year. Nothing should prevent you from attending.

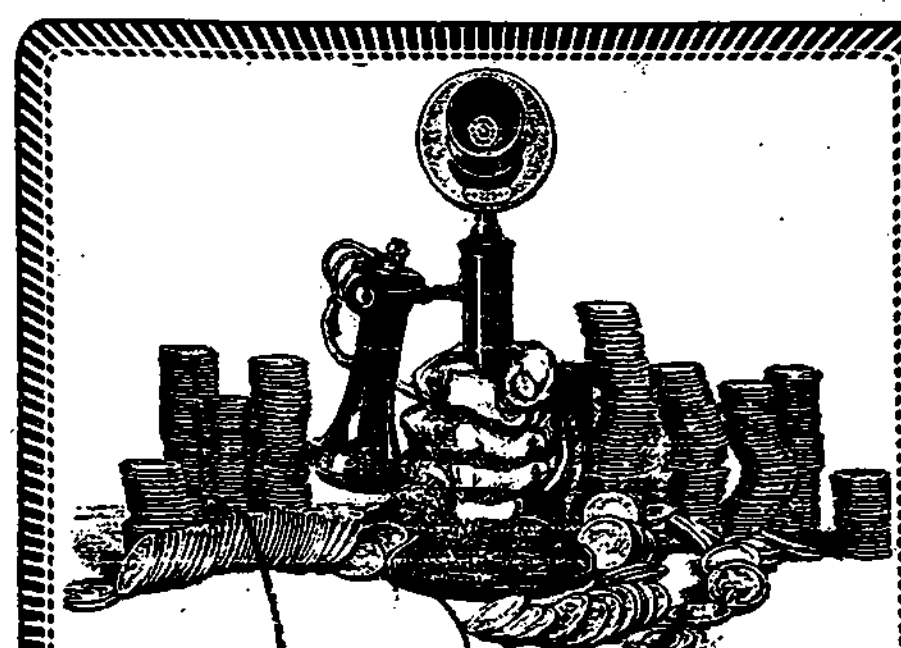
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Turnips, peck.....15c	Fancy Japan Rice, lb.....5c
Sweet Potatoes, 1-4 peck.....15c	Roman Beans, lb.....3c
Apples, fancy Baldwin, peck, 30c	Imported Lima Beans, lb.....3c
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## PARCEL POST CONSIDERED A GOOD THING FOR FARMERS

"Parcel Post" was discussed at length at the regular meeting of the Union Farmer's Club of Fayette county held Saturday at the home of W. H. Bryson near Leisening No. 2. About 40 members of the club were present and expressed their views of the subject. The farmers believe that the parcel post will be of great benefit to them.

David Junk spoke on "What are the Provisions of the Parcel Post?" "What kind of articles can be sent," was discussed by J. H. Junk. "Of what use will it be to farmers?" was discussed in general.

## CAMPAIGN FUND IS GIVEN JAB BY AMENDMENT

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elections in odd numbered years, city, county, township and borough officials by non-partisan ballot and all elections of judges throughout the State in odd or even years non-partisan, retains primaries as elimination elections.

Direct Primaries—Extends primary law to nomination of all State officials, including Governor and justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts, at primaries; provides preference vote for President of the United States and United States Senators.

The subject was one of unusual interest to the farmers and the meeting was pronounced the best held for some time. Readings were given by W. B. Swearingen and Mrs. Bertha Junk. At noon dinner was served. Among the guests were Mrs. Bertha Junk and son Clarence, and Mrs. Hamilton Bryson and daughter.

"Grandfather's Farm in the Seventies," will be discussed at the next meeting to be held Saturday, February 15, at the home of C. S. Freed in Dunbar township. The farmers of 40 years ago will be compared with the farmers of today.

Corrupt Practices—Eliminates alternative of imprisonment or fine for violation of election laws makes all violations punishable by imprisonment and adds to practices prohibited by law.

There are eight other bills amending various sections of the general election laws, mainly to increase penalties for violations. Among the measures committed to the committee and which will not be introduced until

fraudulent stocks and bonds the so-called "sky blue" bill; public utilities act and employers' liability and workmen's compensation measures. There appears little doubt but that the committee will endorse employers' liability and workmen's compensation bills drawn up by the Industrial Accidents' Commission named by Governor Tener.



## PLEADERS RECEIVE SENTENCE

ONE MAN GETS \$500 FINE AND  
TERM IN JAIL FOR BOOZE  
SELLING.

## VARIETY OF OFFENSES

Ten offenders against the laws of the commonwealth lined up before Judge J. F. Taylor Monday morning to have sentences imposed for their wrongdoing on their pleas of guilty. Dominica Aquara, one of the Canonsburg speakeasy men, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment in jail for three months. On the charge of carrying concealed weapons Aquara was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment for 60 days, this to run concurrently with the first sentence.

Wanda Johnson, colored, and her alleged Italian affinity, John Chevalier, appeared for sentence on serious charges. District Attorney Miller stated that from his information this seems to have been a flagrant case. The man left a wife and child in the old country. About a year ago, it is said, he took up with Wanda Johnson and lived with her for a time. He brought his wife and child over to this country and then took Wanda to his home. He made his wife live upstairs, and he lived downstairs with his colored affinity. He even took his wife's earrings and gave them to Wanda. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and spend four months in jail, and Wanda received the same sentence without the jail commitment.

Lewis Frazee, a young man, who said he was 22, but looked younger, pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$15 from the pockets of his former employer, Charles Williams, of Buffalo township. Frazee served 31 months in Huntingdon for larceny and got out about a year ago. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for 60 days. Frazee lived in the Williams home and was alleged to have taken the money from the pocket of Mr. Williams while he was packing up to leave.

James Applegate and Edward Malone pleaded guilty to resisting an officer. They were being arrested by Chief of Police Spiers of Bentleyville and resisted. Each was directed to pay the costs, a fine of \$5 and spend 30 days in jail.

Two colored citizens from the Buntingtown section pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license and on Sunday. Each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for the first offense and a fine of \$50 for the second as well as the costs and to undergo imprisonment in jail for three months on the first charge and 20 additional days on the second. They were Joseph Moran and Emma Smith.

G. C. Allen, a chef, formerly of Monongahela, pleaded guilty to desertion and non-support. He has a wife and two children in the river town. He was directed to pay his wife \$4 a week and give security in the amount of \$300 for faithful performance.

Peter Cuple charged with violating the mining laws drew a fine of \$50, the costs and 60 days to jail. He had neglected four of five warnings to properly post his section of the mine against slate.

### NOTHING SERIOUS

#### Amenities

"The just" been introduced to Professor Smythe, such a charming man to talk to! He doesn't make one feel a fool, in spite of his cleverness."

"Ah, my dear, but that's because of his cleverness."—Puck.

#### Not the Right Way.

"Have you hot and cold water in your house?"

"To much of both."

"How's that?"

"My wife is always pouring cold water on my plans or keeping me in hot water."—Baltimore American.

"It is queer the way political affairs change."

## Woman's Department

### Woman's Influence in Colorado.

Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson and Mrs. Frances S. Lee, the two lone women in the Colorado legislature, intend to wage an active fight for progressive legislation during the present session of the Legislature. They are backed up by the women of the State. Here are some of the things they are fighting for:

A mother's pension.

Women inspectors in factories minimum wage.

Law requiring health certificates to secure marriage license.

Mrs. Robinson has for some years been identified with the progressive movement in Colorado. Two years ago she gained a reputation that extended beyond the border of her state by the part she took in the fight for pure water supply in Denver. She is a Denver lawyer and newspaper woman.

Mrs. Robinson is a member of the State Senate. Mrs. Lee is a member of the House of Representatives. Thus Colorado women are represented in both branches of the Legislature.

Colorado women have had the ballot since 1893. Only in recent years, however, have they taken an active part in the State's political affairs. Here are some of the things in Colorado for which they are largely responsible.

Colorado has the initiative, referendum and recall, and the direct primary.

The vote has been shorn of picture emblems so that the voter must read his ballot before he casts it.

Colorado has the best juvenile court law, some of the best child labor laws, several of the best marriage laws, and one of the most scientific educational systems in the country.

In Colorado, and nowhere else in the world, the mother, equally with the father, is next of kin to her own children. She may even inherit jointly with the father property left by a deceased child.

In Colorado the age of protection for girls is 18, instead of 14, which is the average in the United States.

No woman in Colorado may work more than eight hours a day at tasks which require her to be on her feet.

Every city of 25,000 population in the State has a free employment office.

Although Colorado women admit that the first and last of the reforms just enumerated might have come without their co-operation, they say that all the others were secured mainly through their hard work.

### Culinary Hints.

If bread is rubbed with butter be-

fore putting in the oven the crust will be more soft and flaky.

Never throw away good sweet pickle vinegar. Heat it up and keep it to use in mincemeat.

In making brown gravy try using coffee to stir the thickening with, instead of milk or water. It makes a richer and a better looking gravy.

Have some clean broom straws in a bottle handy to test cake or bread when baking. This will save considerable time.—M. J. L. in Farm and Home.

### When You Go Visiting.

Don't act as though the house belongs to you just because your hostess is kind enough to make you feel at home.

Don't use the fine monogrammed towels for wiping off dusty shoes or automobile grease from the face.

Don't be absent from the family breakfast if one is served.

Don't disturb the whole household by loud talking when coming in at night.

Don't allude continually to your sister's perfectly trained children if they happen to be incorrigibles in your hostess's family.

Don't make a habit of leaving your wraps, books or personal belongings all over the house.

### The Home That Charms

It is not necessarily the large and wealthy house that is the prettiest; the cottage may far exceed it in beauty and present the most perfect picture of home, whereas the mansion may be cold looking and formal. Most of us visit the house that never appears to be lived in, where there is no charm, no taste, no warmth; yet the furniture is good there is no lack of money to keep up a good appearance, and there are servants to do the necessary work.

The woman who insists on her rooms always looking pretty will spend a little money each week on flowers or pot-ferns. Small laurels in pots look well and last well, they also make economical window plants.

Of course a window-box should find a place on the ground-floor sill if not above, and be filled with evergreens in winter and flowers in summer. Blue tiles or green tiles look well in flower boxes.

Picture frames are often allowed to hang on the walls in a disgraceful condition—especially white-painted frames, and those can easily be freshened up with a coat of enamel paint which should not be stung when required.

Then, again the material of upholstered furniture is sometimes so much soiled as the picture frames,

## CONCRETE WORK TO BE STARTED ON CHEAT DAM

IMMENSE POWER PLANT FOR  
THE WEST PENN AT CHEAT  
HAVEN WELL UNDER WAY.

The first concrete work on the new Cheat River dam that is being constructed for W. S. Kuhn and company, backers of the West Penn Electric company, near Cheat Haven will be started within the next few days. The excavation in one end of the coffer dam, extending about half way across the river is completed. Contractors on a new railroad up the Cheat river are rushing the grading as rapidly as possible. Four hundred laborers are employed by the two contracting firms and construction camps are scattered from the Uniontown road near Lees Ferry to Cheat Haven. The dam at Cheat Haven is to be the biggest factor in the development of an immense power and light concern by the Kuhns of Pittsburgh.

and its unit condition is a great offense to the eye. It may not be convenient to re-upholster, but at any rate chunks of cretonne loose covers could be provided.

Let all draperies used in the home be clean, otherwise there will be a lack of freshness about the house. Send chair and sofa covers and curtains to the wash before their soiled condition is over-aggressive, and bear the same rule in mind with regard to muslin cushion covers.

The pretty home is the one that is clean and tasteful.

### Fruit Cocktails.

Delicious cocktails are to be made with canned fruits using either one variety or a mixture. Peaches, pears or apricots are each and all good combined with sliced oranges. The fruit should be very cold and sweetened slightly. A preserved chestnut is good at the bottom of the glass. The fruit may be moistened with a little of the chestnut syrup and kirsch, maraschino or curacao may or may not be added.

### Only Palliative.

It might be a good idea for the commissioners to raise the tax on dogs just as Mercer county has done. If it does not reduce the number of sheep killing dogs, it will at least raise more revenue with which to meet the claims which are presented from time to time.—Monongahela Times



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## IMPORTANT MEASURES PRESENTED

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one of their members as holder of the license. All of the officers and half of the members would have to sign the application and it would be heard by the courts and retailers are now heard. In a general way the clubs would be put on the same basis with the retailer, paying the same license fee and being subject to a revocation of its license at the pleasure of the Court. The license would become operative until transferred in the event of the death of the holder. A bond of \$2,000 would be required and none but members of the club could be served on the premises.

Mr. Ullrich of Westmoreland would put the liquor selector out of business by the provisions of a bill offered by him. It would not affect the operation of a retailer's trade by a wholesaler. To the consumer, however, sales could be made only from the place of business of the

were recommended by Governor Tener in his message, and it is believed that they will pass finally.

Already bills have been presented calling for a constitutional convention to revise the state constitution. Several plans for revision have already been presented and it is probable that out of the mass some one will take form on which the fight for revision will center. In addition there will be many acts introduced providing for special amendments later on.

### To Pension Mothers.

A "Blue Sky" law was introduced in the house by Johnathan Carrier of Clearfield, regarding the exploitation of promotion companies that offers stock for sale. A C. Stein of Pittsburgh introduced a Mother's Pension bill which carries an appropriation of \$250,000 for the next two fiscal years. Relief is provided for mothers who are either widowed or who are deprived of the earning capacity of their husbands by reasons of their detention in a penal institution or asylum, or because of their total disability. Applications for relief shall be filed with the clerks of the courts of the several counties and investigated under orders from the courts. On approval of the application, destitute mothers shall receive from the county a monthly allowance not to exceed \$10 for herself and child. For each additional child she shall have a monthly allowance not to exceed \$5. The court shall exercise supervision over all beneficiaries under the act, may for cause, discontinue the allowance at any time.

A bill was introduced to turn over to the highways department for immediate use nearly \$2,000,000 derived from auto licenses fees lying idle in the state treasury. The auditor general refused to turn his money over to the highways department in the absence of any specific act authorizing him to do so, and much of the road improvements of the state was halted in consequence.

### Pensions For Veterans

Three distinct pension bills appeared in the House today. Two provide State pensions for Pennsylvanians who served in the Civil War or answered the call in defense of the State in 1862. The second State soldiers' pension bill provides for those who answered the call in defense of the State in September 1862. It carries a pension of \$7.50 a month for those who were honorably discharged and are not receiving pensions from the Federal Government. The appropriation estimated to be necessary to carry out its provisions is \$810,000.

Among other important bills presented in the senate were a number of measures drafted by the Dairy and Food Bureau, looking to an improvement in the pure food laws. They include a general pure food act, one prohibiting the manufacture or sale of misbranded or adulterated soft drinks, and another provided that all cold storage articles be branded so as to show that they have been in cold storage.

A revolutionary change in the government of third-class cities is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Henry A. Clark of Erie. It provides for a mayor and a small councilmanic body for the government of such cities.

Under a bill introduced by Mr. Nulty of Philadelphia all industrial establishments where power is used will be compelled to give employees at least one minute's notice of the starting of machinery in order to avoid accidents.

### House Bills.

In the house bills for electrocutions in penitentiaries were presented by Messrs. Keppert of Berks and Hess of Lancaster. Other bills introduced included:

Mr. Benson, McKean, ratifying the

## QUARRELL OVER GIRL LEADS TO SHOOTING AFFAIR

Extreme jealousy because he believed that his rival suitor for the hand of Rosa Prozzi, a pretty Slavish girl of 16 years, was making better progress than he, is believed to be the motive behind a shooting at Belle Vernon Tuesday evening in which Jim Alcomi wounded Marion G. Greshone, aged 19 years. Greshone is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, the bullet from Alcomi's gun having penetrated his abdomen. Alcomi escaped and has not been captured.

Greshone and Alcomi are practically strangers at Belle Vernon. Greshone has lived there but two months while Alcomi has resided there for four months. The two young men boarded with families living in a double house. Alcomi had roomed and boarded next door with Ralph Prozzi, father of the girl figuring in the shooting.

Alcomi had become acquainted with pretty Rosa Prozzi and when Greshone took up his abode in the Prozzi household and also started to pay attention to Rosa he became jealous.

Tuesday evening Greshone was returning to the Prozzi home from work and was just entering the gate of the front yard when Alcomi who was standing on the porch of the Stumpo side of the house drew a revolver and fired. Greshone fell with a bullet wound in his abdomen and Alcomi fled to the hills back of Belle Vernon.

Federal Constitution income tax amendment

Mr. Ehrhardt, Lackawanna, authorizing county commissioners to appoint 12 assessors in counties having between 200,000 and 325,000 population

Mr. Davis, Lackawanna, constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to enact laws fixing wages, etc.

Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia, requiring housekeeping State aid to maintain a free room.

Mr. Gray, Philadelphia, fixing salaries of Senators and members at \$1,800 and fixing the officers and their salaries; providing for rehearings in cases where right of appeal has been lost; regulating safety arrangements and doorways in theatres and opera houses in first and second-class cities.

Mr. Frey, York, authorizing boroughs to acquire sewer systems corporate and private.

Ellsworth G. M. Kuhns, bill authorizing employment of prisoners on county highways.

A. C. Stein of Allegheny, a resolution empowering the appointment of three citizens, three members of the House and three Senators to investigate the mining and manufacturing corporations and prohibit them from carrying on stores known as general supply stores, or company stores. The resolution appropriates \$5,000 for the investigation to be completed by next April first.

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Pujo is to quit Congress on March 4. The money men have reason to feel happy.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

John B. Branagan has returned to Los Angeles, Cal., after a business trip to Charleroi.

E. W. Hastings was in Brownsville today transacting business.

T. J. Allen went to Brownsville on a business trip.

Mrs. J. P. Mosier and daughter Miss Sena are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Paul Kimmins is in Brownsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emerick have returned from a visit in Urbana, Ohio with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield were in Monongahela Tuesday to attend a missionary meeting.

Jesse Waggoner was in Pittsburgh Tuesday in business.

Nature's Rival.  
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## REV. PRESSLY THOMPSON DIES IN COLORADO

Rev. Pressly Thompson, aged 48, for ten years pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church of Washington, died Tuesday at Colorado Springs, Col., following an illness of several months. Rev. Thompson left Washington last fall to accept a charge at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He took ill shortly after. Last Friday he was taken to Colorado Springs.

During his residence in Washington Mr. Thompson took a lively interest in all public affairs and was closely identified with all movements looking to the betterment of conditions. For a number of years he was president of the Washington County Anti-Saloon league and was active in the various fights against the liquor interests in this county. He was well known at Charleroi where he had preached and at other points throughout the county.

On October 4, 1894 Mr. Thompson was united in marriage with Miss Edith Pollock of Cedarville, Ohio. She and six children survive. Mr. Thompson leaves four brothers and one sister: Edward P. Thompson of Riverside California, the Rev. Joseph A. Thompson, president of Tarkio college at Tarkio, Missouri; the Rev. John G. Thompson of Redlands, California; Charles H. Thompson of Missouri and Mrs. William A. McClenahan of Redding, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where the interment will be.

### Basketball.

On the High School floor this Friday night while the first team is at Apollo High School the second team which is stronger than the first was at the beginning of the year will play the Concordia H. The Sophmores play the Chalmers and the Freshmen will play the Fayette City Juniors.

### Notice.

The skating rink is open on Monday Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 and every evening from 7:30 to 10:30.

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